

HOUSE BILL NO. 16 ON SECOND
READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 16, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide for the eradication of scabies among sheep and cattle; to provide adequate quarantine and sanitary measures; to provide for the inspection and dipping, and certification of said livestock, and to provide adequate penalties for violation of quarantine and dipping orders of the Live Stock Sanitary Commission, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Mr. Pope moved that further consideration of the bill be postponed until 10 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

Yeas and nays were demanded, and the motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—62.

Albritton.	Pavlica.
Avis.	Pearce.
Barnett.	Poage.
Bass.	Pool.
Bird.	Pope.
Branch.	Porter.
Brown.	Powell.
Cornwell.	Purl.
Cummings.	Rawlins.
Davis.	Rowell.
DeBerry.	Satterwhite.
Duvall.	Shaver.
Farrar.	Sinks.
Forbes.	Smith of El Paso.
Gibson.	Smith of Smith.
Gilbert.	Snelgrove.
Gray.	Stell.
Hagaman.	Swain.
Harding.	Taylor.
Hefley.	Tillotson.
High.	Turner.
Hogg.	Van Zandt.
Jones.	Veatch.
Justice.	Walker.
Kennedy.	Ware.
Kirkland.	Webb.
Land.	Williams
Lewis.	of Sabine.
McGill.	Williams
Minor.	of Travis.
Nabors.	Young.
Olsen.	

Nays—40.

Anderson.	Enderby.
Bateman.	Eickenroht.
Brice.	Faulk.
Cox.	Finlay.
Daniel.	Fly.
Dielmann.	Hall.
Dunlap.	Harman.

Holland.	Nicholson.
Hornaday.	Parrish of Travis.
Jacks.	Renfro
Johnson	of Angelina.
of Anderson.	Renfro of Mills.
Keeton.	Rogers of Hays.
Kemble.	Rogers of Shelby.
Kincaid.	Sheats.
Loftin.	Shirley.
Long.	Smith of Nueces.
McCombs.	Storey.
McKean.	Wallace of Smith.
Merritt.	Williamson.
Morse.	Woodall.

Absent.

Alexander.	Sanders.
Beck.	Simmons.
Black.	Stevenson.
Boggs.	Stout.
Bonham.	Teer.
Foster.	Waddell.
Graves.	Wallace
Holder.	of Freestone.
Kayton.	Wallace of Panola.
Lipscomb.	Wells.
Montgomery.	Whitaker.
Runge.	Woodruff.

Absent—Excused.

Acker.	Kirby.
Barron.	Loy.
Boon.	Masterson.
Conway.	Moursund.
Denman.	Murphy.
Fuchs.	Parish of Runnels.
Gates.	Petsch.
Johnson	Reagan.
of Dimmit.	Shearer.
Kenyon.	Smith of Atascosa.
King of Hopkins.	Smyth.
King of	Sutton.
Throckmorton.	Wassell.
Kinnear.	

ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. Van Zandt moved that the House adjourn until 9 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

Mr. Satterwhite moved that the House adjourn until 10 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

The motion of Mr. Satterwhite prevailed, and the House, accordingly, at 4:15 o'clock p. m., adjourned until 10 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

TENTH DAY.

(Wednesday, May 25, 1927.)

The House met at 10 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by Speaker Bobbitt.

The roll was called and the following members were present:

Acker.	Masterson.
Albritton.	McCombs.
Alexander.	McGill.
Anderson.	McKean.
Avis.	Merritt.
Barnett.	Minor.
Barron.	Montgomery.
Bass.	Morse.
Bateman.	Nabors.
Beck.	Nicholson.
Bird.	Olsen.
Black.	Parish of Runnels.
Boggs.	Parrish of Travis.
Boon.	Pavlica.
Branch.	Pearce.
Brice.	Petsch.
Brown.	Poage.
Conway.	Pool.
Cornwell.	Pope.
Cox.	Porter.
Daniel.	Powell.
Davis.	Purl.
DeBerry.	Rawlins.
Denman.	Renfro
Dielmann.	of Angelina.
Duvall.	Renfro of Mills.
Enderby.	Rogers of Hays.
Eickenroht.	Rogers of Shelby.
Farrar.	Rowell.
Faulk.	Runge.
Fly.	Sanders.
Forbes.	Satterwhite.
Foster.	Shaver.
Gates.	Shearer.
Gibson.	Sheats.
Gilbert.	Shirley.
Graves.	Simmons.
Gray.	Sinks.
Hagaman.	Smith of El Paso.
Hall.	Smith of Nueces.
Harding.	Smith of Smith.
Harman.	Smyth.
Hefley.	Snelgrove.
High.	Stell.
Hogg.	Stevenson.
Holland.	Storey.
Hornaday.	Stout.
Jacks.	Swain.
Johnson	Taylor.
of Anderson.	Teer.
Johnson	Tillotson.
of Dimmit.	Turner.
Jones.	Van Zandt.
Justice.	Veatch.
Keeton.	Waddell.
Kemble.	Walker.
Kennedy.	Wallace
Kenyon.	of Freestone.
Kincaid.	Wallace of Panola.
Kirby.	Wallace of Smith.
Kirkland.	Ware.
Land.	Webb.
Lewis.	Wells.
Lipscomb.	Whitaker.
Loftin.	Williams
Long.	of Sabine.

Williams	Woodall.
of Travis.	Woodruff.
Williamson.	Young.

Absent—Excused.

Bonham.	Kinnear.
Cummings.	Loy.
Dunlap.	Moursund.
Finlay.	Murphy.
Fuchs.	Reagan.
Holder.	Smith of Atascosa.
Kayton.	Sutton.
King of Hopkins.	Wassell.
King of	
Throckmorton.	

A quorum was announced present.

Prayer was offered by Rev. J. C. Mitchell, Chaplain.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE GRANTED.

The following members were granted leaves of absence on account of important business:

Mr. Dunlap for today and the balance of the week, on motion of Mr. Jacks.

Mr. Kayton for today, on motion of Mr. Pope.

Mr. Reagan for today, on motion of Mr. Smith of Smith.

Mr. Moursund for today, on motion of Mr. Alexander.

Mr. Sutton for today, on motion of Mr. Denman.

Mr. Murphy for today, on motion of Mr. Wallace of Smith.

Mr. Wassell for today, on motion of Mr. Walker.

Mr. Finlay for today, on motion of Mr. Merritt.

Mr. King of Throckmorton for today, on motion of Mr. Boggs.

The following members were granted leaves of absence on account of sickness:

Mr. Holder for today and the balance of the week, on motion of Mr. Jacks.

Mr. King of Hopkins for today and the balance of the week, on motion of Mr. Gray.

Mr. Fuchs for today, on motion of Mr. Boggs.

Mr. Loy for today, on motion of Mr. Van Zandt.

Mr. Cummings for today, on motion of Mr. Purl.

HOUSE BILLS ON FIRST READING.

The following House bills, introduced today, were laid before the House, read severally first time, and referred to the appropriate committees, as follows:

By Mr. Teer:

H. B. No. 40, A bill to be entitled "An Act making appropriations to cover deficiencies heretofore made for the support of the Judiciary Department of the State government for the fiscal year ending August 31, 1927, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Runge:

H. B. No. 41, A bill to be entitled "An Act for the relief of the Independent School District of Rock Springs and the city of Rock Springs, in Edwards county, Texas, in order to aid said municipalities in the reconstruction of public property destroyed by the recent cyclone in that community on the 12th day of April, 1927; granting and appropriating to said school district the sum of fifty thousand (\$50,000) dollars for school building purposes, the sum of fifteen thousand (\$15,000) dollars for equipping school buildings, the sum of ten thousand (\$10,000) dollars for maintenance of its schools, for the school year ending in 1928, and the sum of five thousand (\$5,000) dollars for maintenance of its schools for the school year ending in 1929; granting and appropriating to said city of Rock Springs the sum of twenty thousand (\$20,000) dollars for rebuilding and rehabilitating its waterworks system; prescribing manner in which the funds hereby granted and appropriated shall be paid, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

COMMUNICATION FROM DEAN T. U. TAYLOR.

The following communication was ordered printed in the Journal:

Hon. Benjamin Woodall, House of Representatives, Austin, Texas.

My Dear Sir:

The Eyes of Texas.

William L. Prather left a heritage to the University, to the ex-students, and to the State. The song was written in jest and was rejected by the highbrow

musicians of the University, but the song that they rejected has become the chief cornerstone of the temple of University music. "The Eyes of Texas" has now reached the stage in the life of the University and the State. When the band starts it or some lusty leader yells out the words, "The Eyes of Texas," the whole audience rises and with uncovered heads joins in the powerful chorus. When Colonel Prather was a student in Washington and Lee University, General Robert E. Lee, in his talks to the students, often used the sentence, "Young men, the eyes of the South are upon you." When he was made President of the University of Texas, in his first address to the students he paraphrased the expression into "The Eyes of Texas Are Upon You." He used it in all his addresses, and the students ready to catch on to a pet phrase were wont to use it in a jesting way or in mock seriousness. In the spring of 1903, a minstrel show was given by the University students at the Hancock theater, and a few days before some of the singers appealed to John Lang Sinclair to write them an original song. The result was "The Eyes of Texas." In 1918, John Lang Sinclair was present at a great football rally in the auditorium, and at the close of the rally he was surprised to see the audience rise and join in singing the chorus of the song of which he was the author some fifteen years before. He was recognized by the newspaper reporter and appealed to give a history of the song and of the full words, but he remembered practically only the chorus. This discussion led to an investigation and the old program of the Engineers' Banquet of 1903 was found and the words saved. In 1919, the words were reprinted on another Engineers' Banquet program. On account of the historic importance, the writer gives the full words here:

The Eyes of Texas.

I once did know a President
Away down South, in Texas;
And always everywhere he went
He saw the eyes of Texas.

Chorus—

The Eyes of Texas are upon you;
All the livelong day;
The Eyes of Texas are upon you;
You cannot get away.
Do not think you can escape them,
At night or early in the morn;
The Eyes of Texas are upon you
Till Gabriel blows his horn.

Sing me a song of Prexies,
Of days long since gone by;
Again I seem to greet him
And hear his kind reply.

Smiles of gracious welcome,
Before my mem'ry rise,
Again I hear him say to me,
"Remember Texas' Eyes."

If Colonel Prather had never performed a single act except to use the sentence, "The eyes of Texas are upon you," I am sure he would feel rewarded if he could have seen the audience of over 22,000 people as they stood last Thanksgiving (1925) with uncovered heads and sang "The Eyes of Texas."

No more accurate biography could be written of any man than was written in those three verses of "The Eyes of Texas." I have often thought that John Lang Sinclair imagined himself attending some great conference of sages in some northern clime fifty years after 1903. At this convocation of sages and savants a discussion arose as to the great men that each of them had met; and when it came Sinclair's turn to contribute his impressions, he replied:

"Once I knew a President
Away down South, in Texas;
And always everywhere he went
He saw the eyes of Texas."

A second topic of discussion as to the songs that had influenced the lives of these sages in days gone by was held; and when Sinclair was appealed to as to his favorite, he replied in the second verse:

"Sing me a song of Prexies,
Of days long since gone by;
Again I seem to greet him
And hear his kind reply."

And then naturally the attention of the vast concourse of the learned was attracted to this president "away down South in Texas," and Sinclair was asked what characteristic of this president impressed him the most. His reply was the third verse:

"Smiles of gracious welcome,
Before my mem'ry rise,
Again I hear him say to me
Remember Texas' Eyes."

Very truly yours,
T. U. TAYLOR,
Dean of Engineering School.

EXPRESSING ADMIRATION FOR ACT OF CAPTAIN CHARLES LINDBERGH.

Mr. Daniel offered the following resolution:

Whereas, That youthful American flyer and eagle of the clouds, Captain Charles Lindbergh, has annihilated space and successfully completed the first non-stop flight in an aeroplane from New York City to Paris, France; and

Whereas, Said Captain Charles Lindbergh began his flying career under and among the majestic clouds of Texas; and

Whereas, Captain Charles Lindbergh, in his great feat and conduct, has exemplified all that is great and noble in young American manhood and character; and

Whereas, It is fitting that the Texas Legislature, now in extra session assembled, should take some official notice of the greatest aviation feat of American history; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Texas House of Representatives, That we express our admiration for this great achievement of Captain Charles Lindbergh by passing this resolution and instructing the Chief Clerk of the House to send a copy of this resolution to his truly American mother, Mrs. Evangeline Lodge Lindbergh, a teacher of chemistry in the Detroit High School, Detroit, Mich.

Signed—Daniel, Sheats, Justice, Renfro of Mills, Storey, Walker, Whitaker, Eickenroht, Waddell, Purl, Satterwhite.

The resolution was read second time and was adopted unanimously.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2 ON PASSAGE TO ENGROSSMENT.

The Speaker laid before the House, as unfinished business, on its passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 2, A bill to be entitled "An Act making appropriations for the support and maintenance of the State government for the fiscal years ending August 31, 1928, and August 31, 1929, and declaring an emergency."

The bill having heretofore been read second time and the section of the bill relating to the State Department of Health having been postponed until 10 o'clock a. m. today.

Mr. Harman offered the following amendment to this section of the bill:

Amend House bill No. 2, page 13, line

11, by striking out the figures "\$10,000" in each year and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "\$4000."

Signed—Harman, Teer.

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Harman offered the following amendment to this section of the bill:

Amend House bill No. 2, page 11, by striking out all of line 12 and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "Deputy registrar, \$1800 each year."

Signed—Harman, Teer.

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Harman offered the following amendment to this section of the bill:

Amend House bill No. 2, page 11, by striking out all of lines 30, 31 and 32 and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Assistant engineers, three, \$7200 for each year."

Signed—Harman, Teer.

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Harman offered the following amendment to this section of the bill:

Amend House bill No. 2 by striking out all of lines 36 and 37, page 10, all of lines 13, 14, 34 and 35, page 11, all of lines 11 and 12, page 12, and add at the bottom of page 12 a new line, 41, to read as follows: "stenographers, \$16,500 each year."

Signed—Harman, Teer.

Mr. Fly offered the following amendment to the amendment:

Amend the amendment by adding: "Provided that in no event shall more than \$125 per month be paid as a salary for a stenographer."

Mr. Tillotson moved the previous question on the pending amendments, and the main question was ordered.

Question first recurring on the amendment to the amendment, it was adopted.

Question then recurring on the amendment as amended, yeas and nays were demanded.

The amendment was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—86.

Mr. Speaker.	Boggs.
Albritton.	Boon.
Alexander.	Branch.
Anderson.	Conway.
Avis.	Cornwell.
Barron.	Cox.
Bass.	Daniel.
Beck.	Denman.
Black.	Dielmann.

Duvall.	Petsch.
Enderby.	Poage.
Farrar.	Pool.
Fly.	Pope.
Forbes.	Porter.
Foster.	Powell.
Gates.	Purl.
Gibson.	Renfro
Gilbert.	of Angelina.
Gagans.	Rogers of Hays.
Hagaman.	Rogers of Shelby.
Hall.	Runge.
Harman.	Shaver.
Hefley.	Shearer.
High.	Shirley.
Hogg.	Simmons.
Holland.	Sinks.
Hornaday.	Smith of El Paso.
Jacks.	Smith of Smith.
Jones.	Smyth.
Kennedy.	Stevenson.
Kincaid.	Teer.
Kirkland.	Turner.
Land.	Van Zandt.
Lewis.	Veatch.
Lipscomb.	Waddell.
Long.	Wallace
Masterson.	of Freestone.
McKean.	Wells.
Merritt.	Williams
Minor.	of Sabine.
Montgomery.	Williams
Morse.	of Travis.
Parish of Runnels.	Williamson.
Pearce.	Woodall.

Nays—40.

Acker.	Olsen.
Barnett.	Pavlica.
Bateman.	Renfro of Mills.
Bird.	Rowell.
Brice.	Sanders.
Brown.	Satterwhite.
Davis.	Sheats.
DeBerry.	Snelgrove.
Eickenroht.	Stell.
Faulk.	Storey.
Gray.	Stout.
Harding.	Swain.
Johnson	Taylor.
of Dimmit.	Tillotson.
Justice.	Walker.
Keeton.	Wallace of Panola.
Kirby.	Wallace of Smith.
Loftin.	Ware.
McCombs.	Whitaker.
McGill.	Young.
Nabors.	

Absent.

Bonham.	Parrish of Travis.
Johnson	Rawlins.
of Anderson.	Smith of Nueces.
Kemble.	Webb.
Nicholson.	Woodruff.

Absent—Excused.

Cummings.	Kinnear.
Dunlap.	Loy.
Finlay.	Moursund.
Fuchs.	Murphy.
Holder.	Reagan.
Kayton.	Smith of Atascosa.
Kenyon.	Sutton.
King of Hopkins.	Wassell.
King of Throckmorton.	

Mr. Harman offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House bill No. 2, page 12, by striking out all of line 19, 20, 21 and 22 and insert in lieu thereof the following: "stenographers, \$6000 each year."

Signed—Harman, Teer.

Mr. Jacks offered the following substitute for the amendment:

Amend the amendment by changing "\$6000" to "\$3600" each year.

Mr. Shirley moved to table the substitute.

Yeas and nays were demanded, and the motion to table prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—72.

Mr. Speaker.	Lipscomb.
Alexander.	McGill.
Anderson.	McKean.
Barnett.	Minor.
Barron.	Montgomery.
Boggs.	Morse.
Conway.	Parrish of Travis.
Cornwell.	Petsch.
Cox.	Pool.
Denman.	Pope.
Dielmann.	Porter.
Duvall.	Powell.
Farrar.	Rawlins.
Fly.	Renfro of Mills.
Forbes.	Rogers of Hays.
Foster.	Rogers of Shelby.
Gates.	Runge.
Gilbert.	Sanders.
Graves.	Satterwhite.
Hagaman.	Shearer.
Harding.	Shirley.
Harman.	Simmons.
High.	Smith of El Paso.
Hogg.	Smith of Nueces.
Holland.	Smith of Smith.
Hornaday.	Smyth.
Johnson	Stevenson.
of Dimmit.	Swain.
Justice.	Teer.
Keeton.	Tillotson.
Kennedy.	Turner.
Kincaid.	Van Zandt.
Lewis.	Waddell.

Wallace	Williams of Sabine.
of Freestone.	Williams of Travis.
Wallace of Panola.	Williamson.
Wallace of Smith.	Woodruff.
Wells.	Young.

Nays—46.

Acker.	Loftin.
Albritton.	Long.
Avis.	Masterson.
Bass.	McCombs.
Bateman.	Merritt.
Bird.	Nabors.
Black.	Olsen.
Boon.	Pearce.
Brice.	Poage.
Brown.	Purl.
Davis.	Rowell.
DeBerry.	Sheats.
Enderby.	Sinks.
Eickenroht.	Snelgrove.
Faulk.	Stell.
Gibson.	Stout.
Gray.	Taylor.
Hefley.	Veatch.
Jacks.	Walker.
Jones.	Ware.
Kirby.	Webb.
Kirkland.	Whitaker.
Land.	Woodall.

Absent.

Beck.	Nicholson.
Bonham.	Parish of Runnels.
Branch.	Pavlica.
Daniel.	Renfro
Hall.	of Angelina.
Johnson	Shaver.
of Anderson.	Storey.
Kemble.	

Absent—Excused.

Cummings.	Kinnear.
Dunlap.	Loy.
Finlay.	Moursund.
Fuchs.	Murphy.
Holder.	Reagan.
Kayton.	Smith of Atascosa.
Kenyon.	Sutton.
King of Hopkins.	Wassell.
King of Throckmorton.	

Mr. Walker offered the following substitute for the amendment:

Amend House bill No. 2 by striking out on page 12, lines 16 to 25, inclusive, and correcting totals accordingly.

Mr. Duvall moved to table the substitute.

Yeas and nays were demanded, and the motion to table prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—92.

Mr. Speaker.	Morse.
Alexander.	Olsen.
Anderson.	Parish of Runnels.
Barnett.	Parrish of Travis.
Barron.	Pearce.
Bass.	Petsch.
Beck.	Poage.
Bird.	Pool.
Black.	Pope.
Boggs.	Porter.
Branch.	Powell.
Brown.	Rawlins.
Conway.	Renfro.
Cornwell.	of Angelina.
Cox.	Renfro of Mills.
Daniel.	Rogers of Hays.
Denman.	Rogers of Shelby.
Dielmann.	Rowell.
Duvall.	Satterwhite.
Farrar.	Shaver.
Fly.	Shearer.
Forbes.	Sheats.
Foster.	Shirley.
Gilbert.	Simmons.
Graves.	Smith of El Paso.
Hagaman.	Smith of Nueces.
Harding.	Smith of Smith.
Harman.	Smyth.
Hefley.	Snelgrove.
High.	Stell.
Hogg.	Stevenson.
Holland.	Swain.
Hornaday.	Teer.
Jacks.	Tillotson.
Johnson	Turner.
of Dimmit.	Van Zandt.
Jones.	Veatch.
Justice.	Waddell.
Keeton.	Wallace.
Kemble.	of Freestone.
Kennedy.	Wallace of Panola.
Kincaid.	Wallace of Smith.
Kirkland.	Wells.
Lewis.	Williams.
Lipscomb.	of Sabine.
Long.	Williams.
McGill.	of Travis.
McKean.	Woodruff.
Minor.	Young.
Montgomery.	

Nays—20.

Avis.	Sanders.
Davis.	Sinks.
Enderby.	Storey.
Faulk.	Stout.
Gates.	Taylor.
Gibson.	Walker.
Kirby.	Ware.
Land.	Webb.
Loftin.	Whitaker.
McCombs.	Woodall.
Merritt.	

Absent.

Acker.	Albritton.
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Bateman.	Johnson
Bonham.	of Anderson.
Boon.	Masterson.
Brice.	Nabors.
DeBerry.	Nicholson.
Eickenroht.	Pavlica.
Gray.	Purl.
Hall.	Runge.
	Williamson.

Absent—Excused.

Cummings.	Kinnear.
Dunlap.	Loy.
Finlay.	Moursund.
Fuchs.	Murphy.
Holder.	Reagan.
Kayton.	Smith of Atascosa.
Kenyon.	Sutton.
King of Hopkins.	Wassell.
King of Throckmorton.	

Mr. Fly offered the following amendment to the amendment:

Amend the amendment by adding the following: "Provided, that the salary of no stenographer shall ever exceed the sum of \$125 per month."

The amendment to the amendment was adopted.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

Senate Chamber,

Austin, Texas, May 25, 1927.

Hon. Robert Lee Bobbitt, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has passed the following bills:

S. B. No. 10, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing a means of increasing the efficiency of publicly-supported institutions of higher learning in this State; creating the State Board of Higher Education; and prescribing its duties and functions; authorizing said board to secure the facts and information and study the needs in reference to publicly-supported institutions of higher learning in this State; granting authority to said board in order to prevent and eliminate duplications in the work of State institutions of higher learning publicly supported in this State; authorizing said board to estimate the needs of such institutions and present them to the Board of Control to be included in the budget; making an appropriation to carry out the purposes of this act, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 12, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending the local road law

of Dallas county so as to better provide for construction, reconstruction and repair of dirt roads connected with the pikes or hard surfaced roads in said county, and so as to make more ample provision for the removing and preventing of impediments on the public highways of Dallas county such as junk, or debris, tin cans, glass or other similar impediments, and declaring an emergency."

Respectfully,
MORRIS C. HANKINS,
Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas, May 25, 1927.
Hon. Robert Lee Bobbitt, Speaker of
the House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has refused to concur in House amendment to Senate bill No. 2, and requests the House for appointment of a Free Conference Committee to adjust the differences.

The following are appointed as conferees on the part of the Senate:

Senators Wood, Wirtz, Bailey, Lewis, and Miller.

Respectfully,
MORRIS C. HANKINS,
Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 3.

The Speaker announced the appointment of the following Free Conference Committee on the part of the House on House bill No. 3:

Messrs. Teer, Pearce, Purl, Wallace of Freestone and Young.

(Mr. Montgomery in the chair.)

SENATE BILLS ON FIRST READING.

The following Senate bills, received from the Senate today, were laid before the House, read severally first time, and referred to the appropriate committees, as follows:

Senate bill No. 10, to the Committee on Education.

Senate bill No. 12, to the Committee on Highways and Motor Traffic.

RECESS.

On motion of Mr. Anderson, the House, at 12 o'clock m., took recess to 2 o'clock p. m. today.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House met at 2 o'clock p. m. and was called to order by the Speaker.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2 ON PASSAGE TO ENGROSSMENT.

The House resumed consideration of pending business, same being House bill No. 2, making an appropriation for the various State Departments, on its passage to engrossment, with amendment by Mr. Harman to the section of the bill relating to the State Health Department, pending.

Question recurring on the amendment, it was adopted.

Mr. Teer offered the following (committee) amendments to the bill:

Amend House bill No. 2, page 14, by striking out all of lines 26, 27, 28, 29 and 30, and change totals accordingly.

Amend House bill No. 2, page 14, line 40, after the words "House bill No.," by striking out the figures "103," and inserting the figures "451"; and further by striking out the word "Thirty-eighth" and inserting the word "Fortieth."

Amend House bill No. 2, page 15, by striking out the figures "\$43,000," in line 12, and inserting the figures "\$36,000"; and by striking out the figures "\$43,000," in line 13, and inserting the figures "\$36,000."

The amendments were severally adopted.

Mr. Teer offered the following amendments to this section of the bill:

Amend House bill No. 2 by eliminating the figures "\$3000" for each year on line 29, page 11, and substitute in lieu thereof the figures "\$3600" for each year.

Amend House bill No. 2, page 11, by striking out all of line 35.

Amend House bill No. 2, page 12, by striking out all of line 17.

Amend House bill No. 2, page 12, line 34, by striking out the figures "\$8000" in each year, and insert in lieu thereof "\$6000" in each year.

Amend House bill No. 2, page 13, line 4, by striking out the figures "\$4000" in each year, and insert in lieu thereof "\$3500" in each year.

Amend House bill No. 2, page 13, line 5, by striking out the figures "\$3000" in each year, and insert in lieu thereof "\$2500" in each year.

Amend House bill No. 2, page 13, line 7, by striking out the figures "\$3000"

in each year, and insert in lieu thereof the figures "\$2500" in each year.

The amendments were severally adopted.

Mr. Teer offered the following (committee) amendment to the bill:

Amend House bill No. 2, page 13, line 13, by striking out the figures "\$10,000" in each year and insert in lieu thereof "\$7500" in each year.

Mr. Stevenson moved to table the amendment, and the motion to table was lost.

Question then recurring on the amendment, it was adopted.

Mr. Teer offered the following (committee) amendments to the bill:

Amend House bill No. 2, page 13, line 34, by striking out the figures "\$3000" in each year and insert in lieu thereof "\$2500" in each year.

Amend House bill No. 2, page 15, line 12, by striking out the figures "\$43,000" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "\$40,000."

Amend House bill No. 2, page 15, line 13, by striking out the figures "\$43,000" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "\$40,000."

The amendments were severally adopted.

Mr. Stout offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House bill No. 2, on page 15, lines 12 and 13, by striking out the words and figures "\$36,000" whenever and wherever it appears and insert in lieu thereof the following: "\$5000."

Mr. Boggs moved to table the amendment.

Yeas and nays were demanded, and the motion to table prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—86.

Mr. Speaker.	Duvall.
Alexander.	Enderby.
Anderson.	Farrar.
Barnett.	Fly.
Barron.	Forbes.
Bass.	Gilbert.
Beck.	Graves.
Black.	Hagaman.
Boggs.	Hall.
Branch.	Harding.
Brown.	High.
Conway.	Hogg.
Cox.	Holland.
Daniel.	Hornaday.
Davis.	Jacks.
Denman.	

Johnson	Satterwhite.
of Dimmit.	Shaver.
Jones.	Shearer.
Justice.	Sheats.
Keeton.	Shirley.
Kemble.	Simmons.
Kennedy.	Smith of El Paso.
Kincaid.	Smith of Nueces.
Kirkland.	Smyth.
Land.	Snelgrove.
Lewis.	Stevenson.
McGill.	Swain.
Minor.	Teer.
Montgomery.	Turner.
Morse.	Van Zandt.
Nabors.	Veatch.
Parish of Runnels.	Waddell.
Pearce.	Wallace
Petsch.	of Freestone.
Poage.	Wallace of Panola.
Pool.	Wallace of Smith.
Pope.	Ware.
Porter.	Wells.
Rawlins.	Williams
Renfro	of Sabine.
of Angelina.	Williams
Renfro of Mills.	of Travis.
Rogers of Hays.	Williamson.
Rogers of Shelby.	Woodruff.
Rowell.	Young.
Runge.	

Nays—32.

Acker.	Long.
Albritton.	McCombs.
Avis.	McKean.
Bateman.	Merritt.
Bird.	Olsen.
Brice.	Pavlica.
Cornwell.	Purl.
DeBerry.	Sanders.
Dielmann.	Sinks.
Faulk.	Stell.
Gates.	Storey.
Gibson.	Stout.
Gray.	Taylor.
Hefley.	Walker.
Kirby.	Whitaker.
Loftin.	Woodall.

Absent.

Bonham.	Masterson.
Boon.	Nicholson.
Eickenroht.	Parrish of Travis.
Harman.	Powell.
Johnson	Smith of Smith.
of Anderson.	Tillotson.
Lipscomb.	Webb.

Absent—Excused.

Cummings.	Kayton.
Dunlap.	Kenyon.
Finlay.	King of Hopkins.
Foster.	King of
Fuchs.	Throckmorton.
Holder.	Kinnear.

Loy.
Moursund.
Murphy.
Reagan.

Smith of Atascosa.
Sutton.
Wassell.

Reason for Vote.

I voted against tabling the Stout amendment seeking to strike out the item \$36,000, which is the amount the State of Texas is supposed to use to match Federal funds. I call attention to the fact that the purpose of the bill is to get money for the State Health Department and not to help the mothers of Texas rear their babies. Note Section 4 of Chapter 182, Acts of the Fortieth Legislature:

"Section 4. Nothing in this bill, however, shall be construed as an indorsement by the Texas Legislature of the policy of Federal aid, and it is expressly declared to be the policy of this State that such Federal aid as is accepted by the State of Texas is so accepted merely for the purpose of securing as large a portion of the taxes paid by citizens of this State as it may, and not for the purpose of approving the policy of the Federal government to extend its control to subjects over which the Constitution gives Congress no authority."

PURL.

Mr. Anderson moved the previous question on the section of the bill relating to the Health Department, and the main question was ordered.

The House took up for consideration at this time the division of the bill relating to the Gas Utilities Division, with point of order by Mr. Sheats relating to this division pending.

The Speaker overruled the point of order.

Mr. Sheats appealed from the ruling of the Chair, and the appeal was not seconded.

The Speaker laid before the House, for consideration at this time, the following point of order by Mr. Loftin:

House bill No. 2, page 34, line 24 to line 35, inclusive is out of order and should not be considered for the reason that it is legislating on a different subject from that under consideration and is not germane to the bill under consideration, and is an attempt to amend the statute and is a change from the original purpose of the bill; and I raise the further point of order that it is an attempt to legislate on a matter not in the caption of the bill; I raise the

further point of order that you can not legislate in an appropriation bill. *

LOFTIN.

The Speaker made the following ruling on the point of order:

In consideration of the point of order raised by the gentleman from Clay on House bill No. 2, lines 24 to 35, inclusive, which is quoted as follows:

"This section of the bill is out of order for the reason that it is legislating on a different subject from that under consideration, and is not germane to the bill under consideration, and is an attempt to amend the statute, and is a change from the original purpose of the bill, and I raise the further point of order that it is an attempt to legislate on a matter not in the caption of the bill; I raise the further point of order that you cannot legislate in an appropriation bill."

The section of the bill on which the gentleman from Clay seeks to raise the point of order is quoted as follows:

"Provided that the above and foregoing amounts appropriated herein for State Highway Department shall be paid out of the State Highway fund, upon warrants issued by the State Comptroller, as provided by Chapter 109, General Laws, Thirty-fifth Legislature, and amendments thereto."

This provision is regulated by statute, quoted as follows:

"All funds coming into the hands of the Highway Commission derived from registration fees hereinbefore provided for, or from other sources, as collected, shall be deposited with the State Treasurer to the credit of a special fund designated as 'State Highway Fund', and shall be paid only on warrants issued by the State Comptroller upon vouchers drawn by the chairman of the commission, and approved by one other member of the commission, such vouchers to be accompanied by itemized sworn statements of expenditures, except when such vouchers are for the regular salaries of employees of the commission." (General Laws, 1917.)

In considering further the section of the bill upon which the gentleman from Clay seeks to raise a point of order that it is legislating on a different matter, I find that this section merely complies with the statute, which is quoted as follows:

"On Monday of each week, each county tax collector shall deposit in the county

depository of his county, to the credit of the road and bridge fund of that county, an amount equal to 17½ cents per horse power of the average vehicle registered in such county, such amount to be deducted from the gross registration fee collected during the preceding week, and transmit the balance of such fee to the Department. Each county may use the tax so apportioned to it on any county roads that it may deem necessary and expedient." (Acts 1923, p. 156.)

It can be seen very readily that no part of the fees from the registration of auto vehicles which belong to the several counties is transmitted to the Highway Department, but only such portions of said fees as by law belong to the Highway Department. Consequently, there cannot be any conflict between the proposed provision in this act, and any general law on this subject.

The first point of order raised by the gentleman from Clay is respectfully overruled on the ground that this section of the bill is a mere provision of the appropriation bill, and does not have to be included in the caption.

The second point of order raised by the gentleman from Clay is respectfully overruled on the ground that this section of the bill contains no legislation, but merely construes and complies with existing statutes.

Mr. Purl moved that House bill No. 2 be re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations, and that the committee be instructed to cut all traveling expenses for each department twenty-five per cent.

Mr. Teer moved to table the motion.

Yeas and nays were demanded, and the motion to table prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—75.

Alexander.	Hefley.
Anderson.	Hogg.
Barron.	Holland.
Beck.	Hornaday.
Branch.	Johnson
Brown.	of Dimmit.
Conway.	Jones.
Cox.	Kemble.
Dielmann.	Kincaid.
Duvall.	Kirby.
Fly.	Land.
Forbes.	Lewis.
Gilbert.	Long.
Graves.	McKean.
Gray.	Minor.
Hagaman.	Montgomery.
Hall.	Morse.

Nabors.	Snelgrove.
Nicholson.	Stevenson.
Olsen.	Swain.
Pavlica.	Taylor.
Petsch.	Teer.
Pool.	Turner.
Pope.	Van Zandt.
Porter.	Veatch.
Rawlins.	Waddell.
Renfro of Mills.	Wallace
Rogers of Hays.	of Freestone.
Rogers of Shelby.	Wallace of Panola.
Rowell.	Wallace of Smith.
Runge.	Ware.
Satterwhite.	Webb.
Shaver.	Wells.
Shearer.	Williams
Shirley.	of Sabine.
Sinks.	Williams
Smith of El Paso.	of Travis.
Smith of Nueces.	Williamson.
Smith of Smith.	Young.

Nays—34.

Albritton.	Jacks.
Avis.	Keeton.
Barnett.	Kennedy.
Bass.	Loftin.
Bateman.	McCombs.
Bird.	Pearce.
Black.	Poage.
Boon.	Purl.
Brice.	Renfro
Daniel.	of Angelina.
Davis.	Sanders.
DeBerry.	Sheats.
Enderby.	Stell.
Eickenroht.	Stout.
Farrar.	Walker.
Faulk.	Whitaker.
Gibson.	Woodall.
Harding.	

Present—Not Voting.

Cornwell.

Absent.

Acker.	Masterson.
Boggs.	McGill.
Bonham.	Merritt.
Denman.	Parish of Runnels.
Harman.	Parrish of Travis.
High.	Powell.
Johnson	Simmons.
of Anderson.	Smyth.
Justice.	Storey.
Kirkland.	Tillotson.
Lipscomb.	Woodruff.

Absent—Excused.

Cummings.	Gates.
Dunlap.	Holder.
Finlay.	Kayton.
Foster.	Kenyon.
Fuchs.	King of Hopkins.

King of Throckmorton.	Murphy. Reagan.
Kinnear.	Smith of Atascosa.
Loy.	Sutton.
Moursund.	Wassell.

Mr. Anderson moved the previous question on the passage of the bill to engrossment, and the main question was ordered.

House bill No. 2 was then passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Teer moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended, and that House bill No. 2 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—98.

Mr. Speaker.	Keeton.
Acker.	Kemble.
Anderson.	Land.
Barron.	Lewis.
Bass.	Lipscomb.
Bateman.	Long.
Beck.	McCombs.
Bird.	McKean.
Boon.	Merritt.
Branch.	Minor.
Brice.	Montgomery.
Brown.	Morse.
Conway.	Nabors.
Cornwell.	Nicholson.
Cox.	Parish of Runnels.
Daniel.	Pearce.
Davis.	Pope.
DeBerry.	Porter.
Dielmann.	Powell.
Duvall.	Purl.
Enderby.	Rawlins.
Farrar.	Renfro
Fly.	of Angelina.
Forbes.	Renfro of Mills.
Gibson.	Rogers of Hays.
Gilbert.	Rogers of Shelby.
Gray.	Rowell.
Hagaman.	Runge.
Hall.	Sanders
Harding.	Satterwhite.
Hefley.	Shaver.
High.	Shearer.
Hogg.	Sheats.
Holland.	Shirley.
Hornaday.	Sinks.
Jacks.	Smith of El Paso.
Johnson	Smith of Nueces.
of Anderson.	Smith of Smith.
Johnson	Snelgrove.
of Dimmit.	Stell.
Jones.	Stevenson.

Stout.	Ware.
Swain.	Webb.
Taylor.	Wells.
Teer.	Whitaker.
Turner.	Williams
Van Zandt.	of Sabine.
Veatch.	Williams
Waddell.	of Travis.
Wallace	Williamson.
of Freestone.	Woodall.
Wallace of Panola.	Young.
Wallace of Smith.	

Nays—13.

Albritton.	Loftin.
Alexander.	Olsen.
Avis.	Pavlica.
Black.	Poage.
Eickenroht.	Pool.
Faulk.	Walker.
Kennedy.	

Absent.

Barnett.	Masterson.
Boggs.	McGill.
Bonham.	Parrish of Travis.
Denman.	Petsch.
Graves.	Simmons.
Harman.	Smyth.
Justice.	Storey.
Kincaid.	Tillotson.
Kirby.	Woodruff.
Kirkland.	

Absent—Excused.

Cummings.	King of
Dunlap.	Throckmorton.
Finlay.	Kinnear.
Foster.	Loy.
Fuchs.	Moursund.
Gates.	Murphy.
Holder.	Reagan.
Kayton.	Smith of Atascosa.
Kenyon.	Sutton.
King of Hopkins.	Wassell.

The Speaker then laid House bill No. 2 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—100.

Mr. Speaker.	Boon.
Acker.	Branch.
Albritton.	Brown.
Alexander.	Conway.
Anderson.	Cornwell.
Barron.	Cox.
Bass.	Daniel.
Bateman.	Davis.
Beck.	Dielmann.
Bird.	Duvall.

Enderby.	Renfro
Fly.	of Angelina.
Forbes.	Renfro of Mills.
Gibson.	Rogers of Hays.
Gilbert.	Rogers of Shelby.
Graves.	Rowell.
Hagaman.	Runge.
Hall.	Sanders.
Harding.	Satterwhite.
Hefley.	Shaver.
High.	Shearer.
Hogg.	Sheats.
Holland.	Shirley.
Hornaday.	Simmons.
Jacks.	Sinks.
Johnson	Smith of El Paso.
of Anderson.	Smith of Nueces.
Johnson	Smith of Smith.
of Dimmit.	Smyth.
Jones.	Snelgrove.
Keeton.	Stevenson.
Kemble.	Swain.
Lewis.	Taylor.
Long.	Teer.
McCombs.	Turner.
McKean.	Van Zandt.
Merritt.	Veatch.
Minor.	Waddell.
Montgomery.	Wallace
Morse.	of Freestone.
Nabors.	Wallace of Panola.
Nicholson.	Wallace of Smith.
Olsen.	Ware.
Parish of Runnels.	Webb.
Pavlica.	Wells.
Pearce.	Whitaker.
Petsch.	Williams
Pool.	of Sabine.
Pope.	Williams
Porter.	of Travis.
Powell.	Williamson.
Purl.	Young.
Rawlins.	

Nays—16.

Avis.	Gray.
Barnett.	Kincaid.
Black.	Loftin.
Brice.	Poage.
DeBerry.	Stell.
Eickenroht.	Stout.
Farrar.	Walker.
Faulk.	Woodall.

Absent.

Boggs.	Land.
Bonham.	Lipscomb.
Denman.	Masterson.
Harman.	McGill.
Justice.	Parrish of Travis.
Kennedy.	Storey.
Kirby.	Tillotson.
Kirkland.	Woodruff.

Absent—Excused.

Cummings.	King of
Dunlap.	Throckmorton.
Finlay.	Kinnear.
Foster.	Loy.
Fuchs.	Moursund.
Gates.	Murphy.
Holder.	Reagan.
Kayton.	Smith of Atascosa.
Kenyon.	Sutton.
King of Hopkins.	Wassell.

Reasons for Vote.

In voting "nay" as to the entire bill (House bill No. 2), I do so believing that the same contains large expense items not properly chargeable to the State government, and in some instances large items properly chargeable to the State but for which there is no imperative need. In so voting, I would not be understood as voting against many items of the bill which I believe to be meritorious.

FARRAR.

BILL SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER.

The Speaker signed, in the presence of the House, after giving due notice thereof, and its caption had been read, the following enrolled bill:

S. B. No. 28, "An Act providing for creation and organization of Road District No. 2-A in Knox county."

BILLS ORDERED NOT PRINTED.

On motion of Mr. Williamson, the following bills were ordered not printed: House bills Nos. 26, 27, 28, 29, 30 and 39.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas, May 25, 1927.

Hon. Robert Lee Bobbitt, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has granted the request of the House for the appointment of a free conference committee to adjust the differences on House bill No. 3. The following are appointed as conferees on the part of the Senate: Senators Wood, Real, Hall, Bailey and Westbrook.

Respectfully,
MORRIS C. HANKINS,
Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas, May 25, 1927.

Hon. Robert Lee Bobbitt, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has passed the following bill:

S. B. No. 19, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 77 of the Local and Special Laws enacted by the Thirty-third Legislature at its Regular Session, convened on January 14, 1913, and adjourned on April 1, 1913, and approved March 24, 1913, the same being a special road law for Bexar county, Texas, by adding thereto Section 31a, authorizing the commissioners court of Bexar county to issue bonds of said county for the purpose of funding or refunding indebtedness incurred for road and bridge purposes and to levy a tax in payment thereof, and declaring an emergency."

Respectfully,
MORRIS C. HANKINS,
Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

Mr. Carl L. Phinney, assistant secretary to the Governor, appeared at the bar of the House and, being duly announced, presented the following message from the Governor, which was read to the House, as follows:

Executive Office,
Austin, Texas, May 25, 1927.

To the Honorable Members of the Fortieth Legislature.

Gentlemen: At the request of the Board of Health the attached bills are submitted for your consideration.

Respectfully,
DAN MOODY,
Governor of Texas.

A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide for an adequate system of vital statistics, and for the registration of all births and deaths in this State, and for the compiling and preservation of records for such purposes; providing for issuance of birth and death certificates and certificates for disposing of all dead bodies in this State; providing necessary officers and employees, prescribing their duties and fixing their salaries and fees,

and providing penalties for violating certain provisions of this act, and repealing Rules 34 to 57, inclusive, of the Sanitary Code, being Article 4477 of the Revised Statutes of 1925, and all other laws in conflict with this act."

A bill to be entitled "An Act to better protect and promote the health of the people of Texas; establishing the State Department of Health, to consist of a State Board of Health, appointed by the Governor, a State Health Officer, appointed by the State Board of Health; fixing the term of office of the members of the State Board of Health, and their qualifications, compensation, powers and duties; fixing the term of office of the State Health Officer, his compensation, powers and duties; providing for a chief clerk of the Department of Health, his compensation and duties; providing for the appointment of an Acting State Health Officer, and his qualifications, powers and duties; authorizing the State Department of Health to accept donations and contributions to be expended in the interest of public health and the enforcement of public health laws, and the commissioners court of any county to appropriate and expend money from the general revenues of its county in behalf of public health and sanitation within its county; repealing Articles 4414 to 4418, both inclusive, and Article 4465, Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, and providing that the powers and duties vested by Chapter 3 of Title 71, Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, in the Director of Food and Drug Division of the State Department of Health shall be hereafter vested in the State Health Officer and shall be exercised by him or a division director in his department, subject to his control, and repealing Chapter 45 of the General Laws of the Thirty-third Legislature of 1913, First Called Session; and providing that all other laws or parts of laws now in force, relating to the State Department of Health, State Board of Health and State Health Officer, as well as all laws relating to public health, sanitation and the control and prevention of communicable, contagious and infectious diseases, shall remain in full force and effect, except in so far as same may be in conflict with the provisions of this act; and providing that, if any particular section or part of this act shall be held unconstitutional or inoperative, such defect shall not affect any other section or part of the act; and declaring an emergency."

Executive Office, May 25, 1927.

To the Honorable Fortieth Legislature.

Gentlemen: At the Regular Session of the Fortieth Legislature provision was made for the appointment of a committee to codify the school laws of the State. The attached is a copy of the school laws as codified by the committee, and prepared in the form of a bill. The subject of the passage of the attached bill is submitted for your consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

DAN MOODY,

Governor.

A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for a system of public education in the State of Texas including the establishment, government, operation, maintenance, management and control of a University and all matters incident thereto; the establishment, maintenance, operation, government, management and control of an agricultural and mechanical college and all matters incident thereto; establishment, government, maintenance, management, operation and control of the John Tarleton Agricultural College, the North Texas Junior Agricultural College, the College of Industrial Arts, the Texas Technological College, the School of Mines and Metallurgy, Prairie View Normal and Industrial College, and all matters incident thereto; the establishment, maintenance, management, government, operation and control of Sam Houston State Teachers College, North Texas State Teachers College, Southwest Texas State Teachers College, Stephen F. Austin Teachers College, West Texas State Teachers College, East Texas State Teachers College, Sul Ross State Teachers College, South Texas State Teachers College and all matters incident thereto, and including the following: providing for a State Department of Education, the election of a State Superintendent of Public Instruction, prescribing his duties and prescribing the powers and duties of the State Board of Education; providing for county school trustees and prescribing their qualifications, powers and duties; providing for the office of county superintendent and prescribing his powers and duties; providing for a county unit system for certain counties and prescribing the powers and duties of the county board of education in such counties; providing for the maintenance of schools in those counties adopting the county unit system; providing for election for local taxes in said counties; prescribing the

duties of county superintendent in counties adopting the county unit system; providing for the election of school district trustees in such counties and prescribing their duties; providing for the appointment of county school trustees in all organized counties not already having such trustees and authorizing the county school trustees to subdivide their respective counties into convenient common school districts; providing for change in boundaries of common school districts and all matters incident thereto; providing for the establishment of county line common school districts, the election of trustees therefor; providing for the election of county school trustees and for the election of common school trustees, prescribing their powers and duties; providing for the establishment of independent school districts in towns and cities; providing for trustees therefor and prescribing their powers and duties; providing for the formation of independent school districts, the election of trustees therefor and their powers and duties; providing for the levying and collection of maintenance taxes and the issuance of bonds for school building purposes by common and independent school districts; providing for the abolishment of school districts and the disposition of the indebtedness of such abolished school districts; providing for elections to be held to determine the proposition of the levy of taxes and the issuance of bonds in common and independent school districts and providing for the issuance of refunding bonds in common and independent school districts; providing methods for the consolidation of common school districts and independent school districts, including the disposition of the outstanding indebtedness of any territory therein and all matters incident thereto; providing for the taking of scholastic census, prescribing the duties of the county superintendent and State Superintendent with reference thereto; defining the various school funds and prescribing the duties of officers and deputies with reference thereto; providing for free text books; prescribing a method of selecting same; providing for the appointment of a text book commission and prescribing methods of adopting text books and prescribing the requirements of bidders; prescribing rules and regulations pertaining thereto; providing for the issuance of teachers' certificates, prescribing the several kinds of certificates and the requirements therefor; providing for compulsory education of all children

over eight years of age and not more than fourteen years of age; providing for the appointment of attendance officers and prescribing their duties and the duties of county superintendents, principals and teachers; providing that no part of the public school funds shall be appropriated or used for the support of any sectarian school; providing for the separate education of white and colored children; prescribing the scholastic age of children; prescribing the scholastic year; enumerating the powers and duties of trustees with respect to the admission of children under and over scholastic age; prescribing the powers of trustees to purchase lands or condemn real property for school purposes; prescribing the school terms; prescribing subjects required to be taught in the public schools; prescribing the duties of teachers therein; providing for the establishment of rural high schools, the consolidation of common and independent school districts to form such rural high school districts; providing for the control and management of rural high school districts; providing for the issuance of bonds and levying of taxes by rural high school districts, and the deposit and disbursement of funds of such districts, and declaring an emergency."

ADOPTING JUNIOR MASCOT.

Mr. Poage offered the following resolution:

Whereas, The Hon. Polk Hornaday, Jr., the second Moses of the "Magic Valley" is now within the bar of the House; and

Whereas, Said Hornaday has inherited the pleasing countenance of his mother, but gives promise of inheriting the eloquence of his father; and

Whereas, Said younger Hornaday is a candidate for a position of Page in the Forty-first Legislature; and

Whereas, This House is pleased and honored to receive a visit from this distinguished younger statesman, and desires to hear the presentation of his candidacy; and

Whereas, The Hon. Nathaniel Jacks of Dallas, the Hon. A. Royie Stout of Ennis and the Hon. R. H. Holland of Harris county have exhibited an especial interest in and peculiar adaptiveness for the proper care of the younger generation; therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That the said Nathaniel Jacks, A. Royie Stout and R. H. Holland be and

they are hereby appointed and constituted a committee charged with the privilege and duty of escorting our distinguished visitor to the platform in order that the House may meet this splendid son of an illustrious sire and judge for itself of his qualifications for the office to which he aspires.

Signed—Poage, Rawlins, Pool, Brown.

The resolution was read second time and was adopted.

In accordance with the above action, the Speaker announced the appointment of the following committee:

Messrs. Stout, Holland, Jacks and Poage.

The committee having performed their duty, Speaker Bobbitt presented Mr. Holland, who presented Mr. Stout, who in turn presented Mr. Poage.

Mr. Poage then presented Polk Hornaday, Jr., and nominated him for junior mascot of the House.

The motion prevailed, and Speaker Bobbitt declared him to be junior mascot of the House of Representatives.

Speaker Bobbitt then presented Mr. Jacks, who addressed the House.

HOUSE BILL NO. 16 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, as postponed business, on its passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 16, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide for the eradication of scabies among sheep and cattle; to provide adequate quarantine and sanitary measures; to provide for the inspection and dipping and certification of said live stock, and to provide adequate penalties for violation of quarantine and dipping order of the Live Stock Sanitary Commission, and declaring an emergency."

The bill having been read second time on yesterday.

Mr. Runge offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House bill No. 16 by striking out figures in all places where they occur and are used to designate the number of days, and insert in lieu thereof in each instance the word corresponding to such figure stricken out.

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Kennedy offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House bill No. 16, page 1, line 24, by striking out the figures "\$50" in the first column and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "\$5."

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Kennedy offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House bill No. 16, page 3, line 31, by striking out "\$100" in line 31 and inserting in lieu thereof "\$10"; and by striking out "\$1000" in line 31 and inserting in lieu thereof "\$200."

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Anderson offered the following amendments to the bill:

Amend House bill No. 16, page 8, line 28, by changing "\$100" to read "\$10."

Amend House bill No. 16, page 9, line 9, by changing figures "\$100" to read "\$10"; line 10, change figures "\$1000" to "\$200."

Amend House bill No. 16, page 6, line 18, change "\$100" to read "\$10."

The amendments were severally adopted.

House bill No. 16 was then passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 16 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Runge moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that House bill No. 16 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—100.

Mr. Speaker.	Gates.
Alexander.	Gibson.
Anderson.	Gilbert.
Avis.	Graves.
Barnett.	Gray.
Barron.	Hagaman.
Bass.	Hall.
Bateman.	Harding.
Beck.	Harman.
Bird.	High.
Black.	Hogg.
Boggs.	Holland.
Boon.	Hornaday.
Branch.	Jacks.
Brice.	Johnson
Brown.	of Dimmit.
Conway.	Jones.
Cornwell.	Justice.
Daniel.	Keeton.
Davis.	Kennedy.
DeBerry.	Kincaid.
Denman.	Kirkland.
Dielmann.	Land.
Duvall.	Lewis.
Enderby.	Loftin.
Eickenroht.	Long.
Farrar.	Masterson.
Faulk.	McCombs.
Fly.	McKean.
Forbes.	Merritt.

Minor.	Smith of Nueces.
Montgomery.	Smith of Smith.
Nabors.	Smyth.
Parish of Runnels.	Snellgrove.
Pavlica.	Stell.
Pearce.	Stevenson.
Poage.	Stout.
Pool.	Swain.
Pope.	Taylor.
Porter.	Turner.
Powell.	Van Zandt.
Rawlins.	Veatch.
Renfro	Waddell.
of Angelina.	Walker.
Rogers of Hays.	Wallace of Panola.
Rogers of Shelby.	Wallace of Smith.
Sanders.	Ware.
Satterwhite.	Webb.
Shaver.	Wells.
Shearer.	Williams
Shirley.	of Travis.
Simmons.	Woodall.
Sinks.	Young.
Smith of El Paso.	

Nays—2.

Albritton. Olsen.

Absent.

Acker.	Renfro of Mills.
Bonham.	Rowell.
Cox.	Runge.
Hefley.	Sheats.
Johnson	Storey.
of Anderson.	Teer.
Kemble.	Tillotson.
Kirby.	Wallace
Lipscomb.	of Freestone.
McGill.	Whitaker.
Morse.	Williams
Nicholson.	of Sabine.
Parrish of Travis.	Williamson.
Petsch.	Woodruff.
Purl.	

Absent—Excused.

Cummings.	King of
Dunlap.	Throckmorton.
Finlay.	Kinnear.
Foster.	Loy.
Fuchs.	Moursund.
Holder.	Murphy.
Kayton.	Reagan.
Kenyon.	Smith of Atascosa.
King of Hopkins.	Sutton.
	Wassell.

The Speaker then laid House bill No. 16 before the House, on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—103.

Mr. Speaker. Albritton.

Alexander.	Loftin.
Anderson.	Long.
Avis.	Masterson.
Barnett.	McCombs.
Barron.	McGill.
Bass.	McKean.
Bateman.	Merritt.
Bird.	Minor.
Black.	Montgomery.
Boggs.	Nabors.
Boon.	Olsen.
Branch.	Parish of Runnels.
Brice.	Parrish of Travis.
Brown.	Pavlica.
Conway.	Petsch.
Cornwell.	Poage.
Cox.	Pope.
Daniel.	Porter.
Davis.	Rawlins.
DeBerry.	Renfro
Denman.	of Angelina.
Dielmann.	Rogers of Hays.
Duvall.	Rogers of Shelby.
Enderby.	Satterwhite.
Eickenroht.	Shaver.
Faulk.	Shearer.
Fly.	Shirley.
Forbes.	Simmons.
Gates.	Sinks.
Gibson.	Smith of El Paso.
Gilbert.	Smith of Nueces.
Graves.	Smith of Smith.
Gray.	Smyth.
Hagaman.	Snelgrove.
Hall.	Stell.
Harding.	Stevenson.
Harman.	Stout.
High.	Swain.
Hogg.	Taylor.
Holland.	Turner.
Hornaday.	Van Zandt.
Jacks.	Veatch.
Johnson	Waddell.
of Dimmit.	Walker.
Jones.	Wallace of Panola.
Justice.	Wallace of Smith.
Keeton.	Ware.
Kemble.	Webb.
Kennedy.	Wells.
Kincaid.	Williams
Kirkland.	of Travis.
Land.	Woodall.
Lewis.	Young.

Nays—1.

Powell.

Present—Not Voting.

Farrar.

Absent.

Acker.
Beck.
Bonham.
Hefley.
Johnson
of Anderson.

Kirby.
Lipscomb.
Morse.
Nicholson.
Pearce.
Pool.

Purl.	Tillotson.
Renfro of Mills.	Wallace
Rowell.	of Freestone.
Runge.	Whitaker.
Sanders.	Williams of Sabine.
Sheats.	Williamson.
Storey.	Woodruff.
Teer.	

Absent—Excused.

Cummings.	King of
Dunlap.	Throckmorton.
Finlay.	Kinnear.
Foster.	Loy.
Fuchs.	Moursund.
Holder.	Murphy.
Kayton.	Reagan.
Kenyon.	Smith of Atascosa.
King of Hopkins.	Sutton.
	Wassell.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON SENATE BILL NO. 2.

The Speaker announced the appointment of the following Free Conference Committee on Senate bill No. 2:

Messrs. Teer, Sinks, Rawlins, Storey and Fly.

SENATE BILL NO. 16 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 16, A bill to be entitled "An Act making an appropriation of the sum of \$31,409.85, or so much thereof as may be necessary, payable out of the general revenue not otherwise appropriated, and appropriating all other current revenue, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to be derived from the operation of the Texas State Railroad until August 31, 1927, and to be deposited in the State Treasury; said appropriation being for the traveling, clerical and other expenses of the Board of Managers, and all other expenses connected with the sale and maintenance, operation and lease of said railroad, and being for the period up to and including August 31, 1927, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Mr. Teer offered the following (committee) amendments to the bill:

Amend Senate bill No. 16 by striking out Section 1, and insert in lieu thereof another Section 1, reading as follows:

"Section 1. That the sum of \$15,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, payable out of the general revenue not otherwise appropriated, and also the current revenue, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to be derived from

the operation of the Texas State Railroad until August 31, 1927, and to be deposited in the State Treasury, is appropriated for the traveling, clerical and other expenses of the board of managers of the Texas State Railroad, and all expenses connected with the sale, maintenance, operation, or lease of said railroad for the period up to and including August 31, 1927."

Amend the caption to Senate bill No. 16, line 1, by striking out the figures "\$31,409.85," and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "\$15,000."

The amendments were severally adopted.

Senate bill No. 16 was then passed to third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 16 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Hall moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended, and that Senate bill No. 16 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—104.

Mr. Speaker.	Hogg.
Alexander.	Holland.
Anderson.	Jacks.
Avis.	Johnson
Barron.	of Dimmit.
Bass.	Jones.
Bateman.	Justice.
Bird.	Keeton.
Black.	Kennedy.
Boggs.	Kenyon.
Boon.	Kincaid.
Branch.	Kirkland.
Brice.	Land.
Brown.	Lewis.
Conway.	Long.
Cornwell.	Masterson.
Cox.	McCombs.
Daniel.	McGill.
Davis.	McKean.
DeBerry.	Minor.
Denman.	Montgomery.
Dielmann.	Nabors.
Dufvall.	Parish of Runnels.
Enderby.	Parrish of Travis.
Farrar.	Pavlica.
Faulk.	Pearce.
Fly.	Petsch.
Forbes.	Pool.
Gates.	Pope.
Gilbert.	Porter.
Graves.	Powell.
Gray.	Purl.
Hagaman.	Rawlins.
Hall.	Renfro
Harding.	of Angelina.
High.	Renfro of Mills.

Rogers of Hays.	Swain.
Rogers of Shelby.	Taylor.
Rowell.	Teer.
Runge.	Van Zandt.
Sanders.	Veatch.
Satterwhite.	Waddell.
Shaver.	Walker.
Shearer.	Wallace of Panola.
Sheats.	Wallace of Smith.
Simmons.	Ware.
Sinks.	Webb.
Smith of El Paso.	Wells.
Smith of Nueces.	Whitaker.
Smith of Smith.	Williams
Smyth.	of Travis.
Snelgrove.	Woodall.
Stell.	Young.
Stevenson.	

Nays—3.

Albritton.	Stout.
Olsen.	

Absent.

Acker.	Merritt.
Barnett.	Morse.
Beck.	Nicholson.
Bonham.	Poage.
Eickenroht.	Shirley.
Gibson.	Storey.
Harman.	Tillotson.
Hefley.	Turner.
Hornaday.	Wallace
Johnson	of Freestone.
of Anderson.	Williams
Kemble.	of Sabine.
Kirby.	Williamson.
Lipscomb.	Woodruff.
Loftin.	

Absent—Excused.

Cummings.	Kinnear.
Dunlap.	Loy.
Finlay.	Moursund.
Foster.	Murphy.
Fuchs.	Reagan.
Holder.	Smith of Atascosa.
Kayton.	Sutton.
King of Hopkins.	Wassell.
King of	
Throckmorton.	

The Speaker then laid Senate bill No. 16 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—100.

Mr. Speaker.	Bateman.
Albritton.	Bird.
Alexander.	Black.
Anderson.	Boggs.
Avis.	Boon.
Barron.	Branch.
Bass.	Brice.

Conway.	Nabors.
Cornwell.	Olsen.
Daniel.	Parish of Runnels.
Davis.	Pavlica.
Denman.	Pearce.
Dielmann.	Petsch.
Duvall.	Pope.
Enderby.	Porter.
Eickenroht.	Powell.
Farrar.	Rawlins.
Faulk.	Renfro of Mills.
Fly.	Rogers of Hays.
Forbes.	Rogers of Shelby.
Gates.	Rowell.
Gibson.	Runge.
Gilbert.	Sanders.
Graves.	Shaver.
Hagaman.	Shearer.
Hall.	Sheats.
Harding.	Shirley.
Harman.	Sinks.
High.	Smith of El Paso.
Hogg.	Smith of Nueces.
Holland.	Smith of Smith.
Jacks.	Smyth.
Johnson	Snelgrove.
of Dimmit.	Stell.
Jones.	Stevenson.
Justice.	Swain.
Keeton.	Turner.
Kennedy.	Veatch.
Kincaid.	Waddell.
Kirkland.	Walker.
Land.	Wallace of Panola.
Lewis.	Wallace of Smith.
Lipscomb.	Ware.
Long.	Webb.
Masterson.	Whitaker.
McCombs.	Williams
McGill.	of Travis.
McKean.	Williamson.
Merritt.	Woodall.
Minor.	Woodruff.
Montgomery.	Young.

Nays—2.

Gray. Stout.

Present—Not Voting.

Van Zandt.

Absent.

Acker.	Morse.
Barnett.	Nicholson.
Beck.	Parrish of Travis.
Bonham.	Poage.
Brown.	Pool.
Cox.	Purl.
DeBerry.	Renfro
Hefley.	of Angelina.
Hornaday.	Satterwhite.
Johnson	Simmons.
of Anderson.	Storey.
Kemble.	Taylor.
Kirby.	Teer.
Loftin.	Tillotson.

Wallace	Williams
of Freestone.	of Sabine.
Wells.	

Absent—Excused.

Cummings.	King of
Dunlap.	Throckmorton.
Finlay.	Kinnear.
Foster.	Loy.
Fuchs.	Moursund.
Holder.	Murphy.
Kayton.	Reagan.
Kenyon.	Smith of Atascosa.
King of Hopkins.	Sutton.
	Wassell.

HOUSE BILL NO. 27 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 27, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating Road District No. 1, in Wheeler county, Texas; validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners court of said county in respect to said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 27 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Young moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended, and that House bill No. 27 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—105.

Mr. Speaker.	Boggs.
Alexander.	Boon.
Anderson.	Branch.
Avis.	Brice.
Barnett.	Brown.
Barron.	Conway.
Bass.	Cornwell.
Bateman.	Cox.
Bird.	Daniel.
Black.	Davis.

DeBerry.	Petsch.
Denman.	Pool.
Dielmann.	Pope.
Enderby.	Porter.
Eickenroht.	Powell.
Farrar.	Rawlins.
Faulk.	Renfro
Fly.	of Angelina.
Forbes.	Renfro of Mills.
Gates.	Rogers of Hays.
Gibson.	Rogers of Shelby.
Graves.	Rowell.
Gray.	Runge.
Hagaman.	Sanders.
Hall.	Satterwhite.
Harding.	Shaver.
High.	Shearer.
Hogg.	Sheats.
Holder.	Shirley.
Holland.	Simmons.
Jacks.	Sinks.
Johnson	Smith of El Paso.
of Dimmit.	Smith of Nueces.
Jones.	Smith of Smith.
Justice.	Smyth.
Kayton.	Stell.
Keeton.	Stevenson.
Kennedy.	Storey.
Kincaid.	Stout.
Kirkland.	Swain.
Land.	Taylor.
Lewis.	Turner.
Lipscomb.	Van Zandt.
Loftin.	Veatch.
Long.	Waddell.
Masterson.	Walker.
McCombs.	Wallace of Smith.
McGill.	Ware.
McKean.	Webb.
Minor.	Wells.
Montgomery.	Whitaker.
Nabors.	Williams
Parish of Runnels.	of Travis.
Parrish of Travis.	Woodall.
Pavlica.	Woodruff.
Pearce.	Young.

Nays—2.

Albritton.	Olsen.
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Absent.

Acker.	Morse.
Beck.	Nicholson.
Bonham.	Poage.
Duvall.	Purl.
Gilbert.	Snelgrove.
Harman.	Teer.
Hefley.	Tillotson.
Hornaday.	Wallace
Johnson	of Freestone.
of Anderson.	Wallace of Panola.
Kemble.	Williams
Kirby.	of Sabine.
Merritt.	Williamson.

Absent—Excused.

Cummings.	Kinnear.
Dunlap.	Loy.
Finlay.	Moursund.
Foster.	Murphy.
Fuchs.	Reagan.
Kenyon.	Smith of Atascosa.
King of Hopkins.	Sutton.
King of	Wassell.
Throckmorton.	

The Speaker then laid House bill No. 27 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—102.

Mr. Speaker.	Land.
Albritton.	Lewis.
Alexander.	Lipscomb.
Anderson.	Long.
Avis.	Masterson.
Barnett.	McCombs.
Barron.	McGill.
Bass.	McKean.
Bateman.	Minor.
Bird.	Montgomery.
Black.	Nabors.
Boggs.	Olsen.
Boon.	Parish of Runnels.
Branch.	Parrish of Travis.
Brice.	Pavlica.
Brown.	Pearce.
Conway.	Petsch.
Cornwell.	Pool.
Daniel.	Pope.
Davis.	Porter.
DeBerry.	Powell.
Dielmann.	Purl.
Enderby.	Rawlins.
Eickenroht.	Renfro
Farrar.	of Angelina.
Faulk.	Renfro of Mills.
Forbes.	Rogers of Hays.
Gibson.	Rogers of Shelby.
Graves.	Rowell.
Gray.	Runge.
Hagaman.	Sanders.
Hall.	Satterwhite.
Harding.	Shearer.
High.	Sheats.
Hogg.	Shirley.
Holland.	Simmons.
Jacks.	Sinks.
Johnson	Smith of El Paso.
of Anderson.	Smith of Nueces.
Johnson	Smith of Smith.
of Dimmit.	Smyth.
Jones.	Snelgrove.
Justice.	Stell.
Keeton.	Stevenson.
Kennedy.	Stout.
Kincaid.	Turner.
Kirkland.	Van Zandt.

Veatch.	Wells.
Waddell.	Whitaker.
Walker.	Williams
Wallace of Panola.	of Travis.
Wallace of Smith.	Woodall.
Ware.	Woodruff.
Webb.	Young.

Absent.

Acker.	Merritt.
Beck.	Morse.
Bonham.	Nicholson.
Cox.	Poage.
Denman.	Shaver.
Duvall.	Storey.
Fly.	Swain.
Gates.	Taylor.
Gilbert.	Teer.
Harman.	Tillotson.
Hefley.	Wallace
Hornaday.	of Freestone.
Kemble.	Williams
Kirby.	of Sabine.
Loftin.	Williamson.

Absent—Excused.

Cummings.	King of
Dunlap.	Throckmorton.
Finlay.	Kinnear.
Foster.	Loy.
Fuchs.	Moursund.
Holder.	Murphy.
Kayton.	Reagan.
Kenyon.	Smith of Atascosa.
King of Hopkins.	Sutton.
	Wassell.

HOUSE BILL NO. 28 ON SECOND
READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 28, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating Road District No. 2, in Wheeler county, Texas; validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners court of said county in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district," etc.

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 28 ON THIRD
READING.

Mr. Young moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended, and

that House bill No. 28 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—101.

Mr. Speaker.	McCombs.
Alexander.	McGill.
Anderson.	McKean.
Avis.	Minor.
Barron.	Nabors.
Bass.	Parish of Runnels.
Bateman.	Parrish of Travis.
Bird.	Pavlica.
Black.	Pearce.
Boggs.	Petsch.
Boon.	Pool.
Branch.	Pope.
Brice.	Porter.
Conway.	Powell.
Cornwell.	Rawlins.
Daniel.	Renfro of Mills.
Davis.	Rogers of Hays.
DeBerry.	Rogers of Shelby.
Dielmann.	Rowell.
Duvall.	Runge.
Enderby.	Sanders.
Eickenroht.	Satterwhite.
Farrar.	Shaver. .
Faulk.	Shearer.
Forbes.	Sheats.
Gates.	Shirley.
Gibson.	Simmons.
Graves.	Sinks.
Gray.	Smith of El Paso.
Hagaman.	Smith of Nueces.
Hall.	Smith of Smith.
Harding.	Snelgrove.
Harman.	Stell.
High.	Stevenson.
Hogg.	Stout.
Holland.	Taylor.
Jacks.	Turner.
Johnson	Van Zandt.
of Anderson.	Veatch.
Johnson	Waddell.
of Dimmit.	Walker.
Jones.	Wallace of Panola.
Justice.	Wallace of Smith.
Keeton.	Ware.
Kennedy.	Webb.
Kincaid.	Wells.
Kirkland.	Whitaker.
Land.	Williams
Lewis.	of Travis.
Lipscomb.	Woodall.
Loftin.	Woodruff.
Long.	Young.
Masterson.	

Nays—2.

Albritton. Olsen.

Absent.

Acker.	Bonham.
Barnett.	Brown.
Beck.	Cox.

Denman.	Renfro
Fly.	of Angelina.
Gilbert.	Smyth.
Hefley.	Storey.
Hornaday.	Swain.
Kemble.	Teer.
Kirby.	Tillotson.
Merritt.	Wallace
Montgomery.	of Freestone.
Morse.	Williams
Nicholson.	of Sabine.
Poage.	Williamson.
Purl.	

Absent—Excused.

Cummings.	King of
Dunlap.	Throckmorton.
Finlay.	Kinnear.
Foster.	Loy.
Fuchs.	Moursund.
Holder.	Murphy.
Kayton.	Reagan.
Kenyon.	Smith of Atascosa.
King of Hopkins.	Sutton.
	Wassell.

The Speaker then laid House bill No. 28 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—100.

Mr. Speaker.	Hogg.
Albritton.	Holland.
Alexander.	Johnson
Anderson.	of Dimmit.
Avis.	Jones.
Bass.	Justice.
Bateman.	Keeton.
Bird.	Kennedy.
Black.	Kincaid.
Boggs.	Kirkland.
Boon.	Land.
Branch.	Lewis.
Brice.	Lipscomb.
Brown.	Long.
Conway.	Masterson.
Daniel.	McCombs.
Davis.	McGill.
DeBerry.	McKean.
Dielmann.	Minor.
Enderby.	Montgomery.
Eickenroht.	Nabors.
Farrar.	Olsen.
Faulk.	Parrish of Travis.
Forbes.	Pearce.
Gates.	Petsch.
Gibson.	Pool.
Gilbert.	Pope.
Graves.	Porter.
Gray.	Powell.
Hagaman.	Rawlins.
Hall.	Renfro
Harding.	of Angelina.
Harman.	Renfro of Mills.
High.	Rogers of Hays.

Rogers of Shelby.	Stout.
Rowell.	Taylor.
Runge.	Turner.
Sanders.	Van Zandt.
Satterwhite.	Veatch.
Shaver.	Waddell.
Shearer.	Walker.
Sheats.	Wallace of Panola.
Shirley.	Wallace of Smith.
Simmons.	Ware.
Sinks.	Webb.
Smith of El Paso.	Wells.
Smith of Nueces.	Whitaker.
Smith of Smith.	Williams
Smyth.	of Travis.
Snelgrove.	Woodall.
Stell.	Woodruff.
Stevenson.	Young.
Storey.	

Absent.

Acker.	Loftin.
Barnett.	Merritt.
Barron.	Morse.
Beck.	Nicholson.
Bonham.	Parish of Runnels.
Cornwell.	Pavlica.
Cox.	Poage.
Denman.	Purl.
Duvall.	Swain.
Fly.	Teer.
Hefley.	Tillotson.
Hornaday.	Wallace
Jacks.	of Freestone.
Johnson	Williams
of Anderson.	of Sabine.
Kemble.	Williamson.
Kirby.	

Absent—Excused.

Cummings.	King of
Dunlap.	Throckmorton.
Finlay.	Kinnear.
Foster.	Loy.
Fuchs.	Moursund.
Holder.	Murphy.
Kayton.	Reagan.
Kenyon.	Smith of Atascosa.
King of Hopkins.	Sutton.
	Wassell.

HOUSE BILL NO. 29 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 29, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating Road District No. 3, in Wheeler county, Texas; validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners court of said county in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and col-

lection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners court of said county in respect of said road district; bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 29 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Young moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that House bill No. 29 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—100.

Mr. Speaker.	Jones.
Alexander.	Justice.
Anderson.	Keeton.
Avis.	Kennedy.
Barnett.	Kincaid.
Barron.	Kirkland.
Bass.	Land.
Bateman.	Lewis.
Bird.	Lipscomb.
Black.	Long.
Boggs.	Masterson.
Boon.	McCombs.
Branch.	McGill.
Brice.	McKean.
Brown.	Minor.
Conway.	Montgomery.
Cornwell.	Nabors.
Daniel.	Parrish of Travis.
DeBerry.	Pavlica.
Dielmann.	Pearce.
Duvall.	Petsch.
Enderby.	Pope.
Eickenroht.	Porter.
Farrar.	Powell.
Faulk.	Rawlins.
Forbes.	Renfro of Mills.
Gibson.	Rogers of Hays.
Graves.	Rogers of Shelby.
Gray.	Rowell.
Hagaman.	Runge.
Hall.	Sanders.
Harding.	Satterwhite.
Harman.	Shaver.
High.	Shearer.
Hogg.	Sheats.
Holland.	Shirley.
Johnson	Simmons.
of Anderson.	Sinks.
Johnson	Smith of El Paso.
of Dimmit.	Smith of Nueces.

Smith of Smith.	Wallace of Panola.
Smyth.	Wallace of Smith.
Snelgrove.	Ware.
Stell.	Webb.
Stevenson.	Wells.
Stout.	Whitaker.
Sutton.	Williams
Taylor.	of Travis.
Turner.	Williamson.
Van Zandt.	Woodall.
Veatch.	Woodruff.
Waddell.	Young.
Walker.	

Nays—3.

Albritton.
Gilbert.

Olsen.

Absent.

Acker.
Beck.
Bonham.
Cox.
Davis.
Denman.
Fly.
Hefley.
Hornaday.
Jacks.
Kemble.
Kirby.
Loftin.
Merritt.
Morse.

Nicholson.
Parish of Runnels.
Poage.
Pool.
Purl.
Renfro
of Angelina.
Storey.
Swain.
Teer.
Tillotson.
Wallace
of Freestone.
Williams
of Sabine.

Absent—Excused.

Cummings.
Dunlap.
Finlay.
Foster.
Fuchs.
Gates.
Holder.
Kayton.
Kenyon.
King of Hopkins.

King of
Throckmorton.
Kinnear.
Loy.
Moursund.
Murphy.
Reagan.
Smith of Atascosa.
Wassell.

The Speaker then laid House bill No. 29 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—105.

Mr. Speaker.	Brice.
Albritton.	Brown.
Alexander.	Conway.
Anderson.	Cornwell.
Avis.	Daniel.
Barron.	DeBerry.
Bass.	Denman.
Bateman.	Dielmann.
Bird.	Duvall.
Black.	Enderby.
Boggs.	Eickenroht.
Boon.	Farrar.
Branch.	Faulk.

Forbes.	Purl.
Gibson.	Rawlins.
Gilbert.	Renfro
Graves.	of Angelina.
Gray.	Rogers of Hays.
Hagaman.	Rogers of Shelby.
Hall.	Rowell.
Harding.	Sanders.
High.	Shaver.
Hogg.	Shearer.
Holland.	Sheats.
Johnson	Shirley.
of Anderson.	Simmons.
Johnson	Sinks.
of Dimmit.	Smith of El Paso.
Jones.	Smith of Nueces.
Justice.	Smith of Smith.
Keeton.	Smyth.
Kennedy.	Snelgrove.
Kincaid.	Stell.
Kirkland.	Stevenson.
Land.	Stout.
Lewis.	Taylor.
Lipscomb.	Teer.
Long.	Turner.
Masterson.	Van Zandt.
McCombs.	Veatch.
McGill.	Waddell.
McKean.	Walker.
Merritt.	Wallace of Panola.
Minor.	Wallace of Smith.
Montgomery.	Ware.
Nabors.	Webb.
Olsen.	Whitaker.
Parrish of Travis.	Williams
Pavlica.	of Travis.
Pearce.	Williamson.
Petsch.	Woodall.
Pool.	Woodruff.
Pope.	Young.
Porter.	

Absent.

Acker.	Nicholson.
Barnett.	Parish of Runnels.
Beck.	Poage.
Bonham.	Powell.
Cox.	Renfro of Mills.
Davis.	Runge.
Fly.	Satterwhite.
Harman.	Storey.
Hefley.	Swain.
Hornaday.	Tillotson.
Jacks.	Wallace
Kemble.	of Freestone.
Kirby.	Wells.
Loftin.	Williams
Morse.	of Sabine.

Absent—Excused.

Cummings.	Kayton.
Dunlap.	Kenyon.
Finlay.	King of Hopkins.
Foster.	King of
Fuchs.	Throckmorton.
Gates.	Kinnear.
Holder.	Loy.

Moursund.	Smith of Atascosa.
Murphy.	Sutton.
Reagan.	Wassell.

HOUSE BILL NO. 30 ON SECOND
READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 30, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating Road District No. 4, in Wheeler county, Texas; validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 30 ON THIRD
READING.

Mr. Young moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that House bill No. 30 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—104.

Mr. Speaker.	Duvall.
Alexander.	Enderby.
Anderson.	Eickenroht.
Avis.	Farrar.
Barron.	Faulk.
Bass.	Fly.
Bateman.	Forbes.
Bird.	Gates.
Black.	Gibson.
Boggs.	Gilbert.
Boon.	Graves.
Branch.	Gray.
Brown.	Hagaman.
Conway.	Hall.
Cornwell.	Harding.
Cox.	High.
Daniel.	Hogg.
Davis.	Holland.
Denman.	Jacks.
Dielmann.	

Johnson	Rowell.
of Anderson.	Runge.
Johnson	Sanders.
of Dimmit.	Satterwhite.
Jones.	Shaver.
Justice.	Shearer.
Keeton.	Sheats.
Kemble.	Shirley.
Kennedy.	Simmons.
Kincaid.	Sinks.
Kirkland.	Smith of El Paso.
Land.	Smith of Nueces.
Lewis.	Smith of Smith.
Lipscomb.	Smyth.
Long.	Snelgrove.
Masterson.	Stell.
McCombs.	Stevenson.
McGill.	Stout.
McKean.	Taylor.
Minor.	Teer.
Montgomery.	Turner.
Nabors.	Van Zandt.
Parrish of Travis.	Veatch.
Pavlica.	Waddell.
Pearce.	Walker.
Petsch.	Wallace of Panola.
Poage.	Wallace of Smith.
Pool.	Ware.
Pope.	Webb.
Porter.	Wells.
Powell.	Whitaker.
Purl.	Williams
Rawlins.	of Travis.
Renfro	Williamson.
of Angelina.	Woodall.
Renfro of Mills.	Woodruff.
Rogers of Hays.	Young.
Rogers of Shelby.	

Nays—2.

Albritton.	Olsen.
Absent.	
Acker.	Merritt.
Barnett.	Morse.
Beck.	Nicholson.
Bonham.	Parish of Runnels.
Brice.	Storey.
DeBerry.	Swain.
Harman.	Tillotson.
Hefley.	Wallace
Hornaday.	of Freestone.
Kirby.	Williams
Loftin.	of Sabine.

Absent—Excused.

Cummings.	King of
Dunlap.	Throckmorton.
Finlay.	Kinnear.
Foster.	Loy.
Fuchs.	Moursund.
Holder.	Murphy.
Kayton.	Reagan.
Kenyon.	Smith of Atascosa.
King of Hopkins.	Sutton.
	Wassell.

The Speaker then laid House bill No. 30 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—104.

Mr. Speaker.	Montgomery.
Albritton.	Nabors.
Alexander.	Olsen.
Anderson.	Parrish of Travis.
Avis.	Pavlica.
Barnett.	Pearce.
Bass.	Pool.
Bateman.	Pope.
Bird.	Porter.
Black.	Powell.
Boggs.	Rawlins.
Boon.	Renfro
Branch.	of Angelina.
Brown.	Renfro of Mills.
Conway.	Rogers of Hays.
Cornwell.	Rogers of Shelby.
Daniel.	Rowell.
Davis.	Runge.
Denman.	Sanders.
Dielmann.	Satterwhite.
Duvall.	Shaver.
Enderby.	Shearer.
Eickenroht.	Sheats.
Farrar.	Shirley.
Faulk.	Simmons.
Forbes.	Sinks.
Gates.	Smith of El Paso.
Gibson.	Smith of Nueces.
Gilbert.	Smith of Smith.
Graves.	Smyth.
Gray.	Snelgrove.
Hagaman.	Stell.
Hall.	Stevenson.
Harding.	Storey.
Harman.	Stout.
High.	Swain.
Hogg.	Taylor.
Holland.	Teer.
Jacks.	Turner.
Johnson	Van Zandt.
of Anderson.	Veatch.
Johnson	Waddell.
of Dimmit.	Walker.
Keeton.	Wallace of Panola.
Kennedy.	Wallace of Smith.
Kincaid.	Ware.
Kirkland.	Webb.
Land.	Wells.
Lewis.	Whitaker.
Lipscomb.	Williams
Long.	of Travis.
Masterson.	Williamson.
McCombs.	Woodall.
McGill.	Woodruff.
McKean.	Young.
Minor.	
Absent.	
Acker.	Beck.
Barron.	Bonham.

Brice.	Morse.
Cox.	Nicholson.
DeBerry.	Parish of Runnels.
Fly.	Petsch.
Hefley.	Poage.
Hornaday.	Purl.
Jones.	Tillotson.
Justice.	Wallace
Kemble.	of Freestone.
Kirby.	Williams
Loftin.	of Sabine.
Merritt.	

Absent—Excused.

Cummings.	King of
Dunlap.	Throckmorton.
Finlay.	Kinnear.
Foster.	Loy.
Fuchs.	Moursund.
Holder.	Murphy.
Kayton.	Reagan.
Kenyon.	Smith of Atascosa.
King of Hopkins.	Sutton.
	Wassell.

(Mr. Montgomery in the chair.)

HOUSE BILL NO. 26 ON SECOND
READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 26, A bill to be entitled "An Act to levy and collect annually a three dollar road tax against all able-bodied male citizens of Wilson county, who are between the ages of twenty-one and forty-five years; providing the manner of assessment and collection of said tax, and repealing all laws in conflict therewith, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 26 ON THIRD
READING.

Mr. Gates moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that House bill No. 26 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—103.

Mr. Speaker.	Brown.
Alexander.	Conway.
Anderson.	Cornwell.
Avis.	Daniel.
Barnett.	Davis.
Bass.	DeBerry.
Bateman.	Denman.
Black.	Dielmann.
Boggs.	Duvall.
Boon.	Enderby.
Branch.	Farrar.

Faulk.	Renfro
Fly.	of Angelina.
Forbes.	Renfro of Mills.
Gates.	Rogers of Hays.
Gilbert.	Rogers of Shelby.
Graves.	Rowell.
Gray.	Runge.
Hagaman.	Satterwhite.
Hall.	Shaver.
Harding.	Shearer.
Harman.	Sheats.
High.	Shirley.
Hogg.	Simmons.
Holland.	Sinks.
Jacks.	Smith of El Paso.
Johnson	Smith of Nueces.
of Anderson.	Smith of Smith.
Johnson	Snelgrove.
of Dimmit.	Stell.
Jones.	Stevenson.
Justice.	Storey.
Keeton.	Stout.
Kennedy.	Swain.
Kincaid.	Taylor.
Kirkland.	Teer.
Land.	Tillotson.
Lewis.	Turner.
Lipscomb.	Van Zandt.
Long.	Veatch.
Masterson.	Waddell.
McCombs.	Walker.
McGill.	Wallace of Panola.
McKean.	Wallace of Smith.
Merritt.	Ware.
Nabors.	Webb.
Parrish of Travis.	Wells.
Pavlica.	Williams
Pearce.	of Travis.
Petsch.	Williamson.
Poage.	Woodall.
Pope.	Woodruff.
Porter.	Young.
Powell.	
Rawlins.	

Nays—1.

Albritton.

Present—Not Voting.

Whitaker.

Absent.

Acker.	Minor.
Barron.	Montgomery.
Beck.	Morse.
Bird.	Nicholson.
Bonham.	Olsen.
Brice.	Parish of Runnels.
Cox.	Pool.
Eickenroht.	Purl.
Gibson.	Sanders.
Hefley.	Smyth.
Hornaday.	Wallace
Kemble.	of Freestone.
Kirby.	Williams
Loftin.	of Sabine.

Absent—Excused.

Cummings.	King of
Dunlap.	Throckmorton.
Finlay.	Kinnear.
Foster.	Loy.
Fuchs.	Moursund.
Holder.	Murphy.
Kayton.	Reagan.
Kenyon.	Smith of Atascosa.
King of Hopkins.	Sutton.
	Wassell.

The Speaker then laid House bill No. 26 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—102.

Mr. Speaker.	Lewis.
Albritton.	Lipscomb.
Alexander.	Long.
Anderson.	Masterson.
Avis.	McCombs.
Barnett.	McKean.
Bass.	Merritt.
Bateman.	Minor.
Black.	Nabors.
Boggs.	Parrish of Travis.
Boon.	Pavlica.
Branch.	Pearce.
Brown.	Petsch.
Conway.	Poage.
Cornwell.	Pope.
Daniel.	Porter.
Davis.	Powell.
DeBerry.	Rawlins.
Denman.	Renfro
Dielmann.	of Angelina.
Duvall.	Renfro of Mills.
Enderby.	Rogers of Hays.
Farrar.	Rogers of Shelby.
Faulk.	Rowell.
Forbes.	Runge.
Gates.	Sanders.
Gilbert.	Satterwhite.
Graves.	Shaver.
Gray.	Shearer.
Hagaman.	Shirley.
Harding.	Simmons.
Harman.	Sinks.
High.	Smith of Nueces.
Hogg.	Smith of Smith.
Holland.	Snelgrove.
Jacks.	Stell.
Johnson	Stevenson.
of Anderson.	Storey.
Johnson	Stout.
of Dimmit.	Swain.
Jones.	Taylor.
Justice.	Tillotson.
Keeton.	Turner.
Kennedy.	Van Zandt.
Kincaid.	Veatch.
Kirkland.	Waddell.
Land.	Walker.

Wallace of Panola.	Williams
Wallace of Smith.	of Travis.
Ware.	Williamson.
Webb.	Woodall.
Wells.	Woodruff.
Whitaker.	Young.

Absent.

Acker.	McGill.
Barron.	Montgomery.
Beck.	Morse.
Bird.	Nicholson.
Bonham.	Olsen.
Brice.	Parish of Runnels.
Cox.	Pool.
Eickenroht.	Purl.
Fly.	Sheats.
Gibson.	Smith of El Paso.
Hall.	Smyth.
Hefley.	Teer.
Hornaday.	Wallace
Kemble.	of Freestone.
Kirby.	Williams
Loftin.	of Sabine.

Absent—Excused.

Cummings.	King of
Dunlap.	Throckmorton.
Finlay.	Kinnear.
Foster.	Loy.
Fuchs.	Moursund.
Holder.	Murphy.
Kayton.	Reagan.
Kenyon.	Smith of Atascosa.
King of Hopkins.	Sutton.
	Wassell.

HOUSE BILL NO. 39 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 39, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 97 as passed by the Thirty-ninth Legislature, creating a more efficient road system for Wood county; making the county commissioners ex-officio road supervisors for their respective precincts in said county; defining their powers and duties as such supervisors; providing for their compensation as such; providing for the working of hands on public roads who fail to pay the road tax provided for herein; providing that no hands shall be apportioned to work on any highway maintained by the State of Texas; providing that hands subject to road duty may be apportioned to roads in the precinct of their residence, other than the public road nearest to them; providing for the working of county convicts upon the public roads; providing for notice to be served upon hands subject to road duty,

and penalty for violating such notice; providing for the collection and disbursement of certain moneys and the payment of fees for service rendered in connection herewith by certain county officials; prohibiting the use of any of the property belonging to Wood county to be used in its road work for any private purpose, and fixing penalties for violation of this act and penalties for the enforcement of the provisions of this act; declaring the provisions of this act cumulative of all general laws of the State of Texas upon this subject, and for the repeal of all special road laws heretofore enacted for Wood county, and parts thereof, when in conflict with any of the provisions of this act, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 39 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Faulk moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that House bill No. 39 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—107.

Alexander.	Gray.
Anderson.	Hagaman.
Avis.	Harding.
Barnett.	High.
Barron.	Holland.
Bass.	Jacks.
Bateman.	Johnson
Beck.	of Dimmit.
Black.	Jones.
Boggs.	Justice.
Boon.	Keeton.
Branch.	Kennedy.
Brice.	Kincaid.
Brown.	Kirkland.
Conway.	Land.
Cornwell.	Lewis.
Daniel.	Lipscomb.
Davis.	Long.
DeBerry.	Masterson.
Denman.	McCombs.
Dielmann.	McGill.
Duvall.	McKean.
Enderby.	Merritt.
Farrar.	Nabors.
Faulk.	Pavlica.
Fly.	Pearce.
Forbes.	Petsch.
Gates.	Poage.
Gilbert.	Pope.
Graves.	Porter.

Powell.	Storey.
Purl.	Stout.
Rawlins.	Swain.
Renfro	Taylor.
of Angelina.	Tillotson.
Renfro of Mills.	Turner.
Rogers of Hays.	Van Zandt.
Rogers of Shelby.	Veatch.
Rowell.	Waddell.
Runge.	Walker.
Sanders.	Wallace of Panola.
Satterwhite.	Wallace of Smith.
Shaver.	Ware.
Shearer.	Webb.
Sheats.	Wells.
Shirley.	Whitaker.
Simmons.	Williams
Sinks.	of Sabine.
Smith of El Paso.	Williams
Smith of Nueces.	of Travis.
Smith of Smith.	Williamson.
Snelgrove.	Woodall.
Stell.	Woodruff.
Stevenson.	Young.

Nays—2.

Albritton. Olsen.

Absent.

Acker.	Kirby.
Bird.	Loftin.
Bonham.	Minor.
Cox.	Montgomery.
Eickenroht.	Morse.
Gibson.	Nicholson.
Hall.	Parish of Runnels.
Harman.	Parrish of Travis.
Hefley.	Pool.
Hogg.	Smyth.
Hornaday.	Teer.
Johnson	Wallace
of Anderson.	of Freestone.
Kemble.	

Absent—Excused.

Cummings.	King of
Dunlap.	Throckmorton.
Finlay.	Kinnear.
Foster.	Loy.
Fuchs.	Moursund.
Holder.	Murphy.
Kayton.	Reagan.
Kenyon.	Smith of Atascosa.
King of Hopkins.	Sutton.
	Wassell.

The Speaker then laid House bill No. 39 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—106.

Albritton.	Anderson.
Alexander.	Avis.

Barnett.	Merritt.
Barron.	Nabors.
Bass.	Olsen.
Bateman.	Parrish of Travis.
Beck.	Pavlica.
Bird.	Pearce.
Black.	Petsch.
Boggs.	Pope.
Boon.	Porter.
Branch.	Powell.
Brice.	Purl.
Brown.	Rawlins.
Conway.	Renfro
Cornwell.	of Angelina.
Daniel.	Renfro of Mills.
Davis.	Rogers of Hays.
DeBerry.	Rogers of Shelby.
Denman.	Rowell.
Dielmann.	Runge.
Duvall.	Sanders.
Enderby.	Satterwhite.
Farrar.	Shearer.
Faulk.	Sheats.
Forbes.	Shirley.
Gates.	Simmons.
Gilbert.	Sinks.
Graves.	Smith of Nueces.
Gray.	Smith of Smith.
Hagaman.	Stell.
Harding.	Stevenson.
Harman.	Storey.
High.	Stout.
Hogg.	Swain.
Holland.	Taylor.
Jacks.	Turner.
Johnson	Veatch.
of Dimmit.	Waddell.
Jones.	Walker.
Justice.	Wallace of Panola.
Keeton.	Wallace of Smith.
Kennedy.	Ware.
Kirkland.	Webb.
Land.	Wells.
Lewis.	Whitaker.
Lipscomb.	Williams
Long.	of Travis.
Masterson.	Williamson.
McCombs.	Woodall.
McGill.	Woodruff.
McKean.	

Present—Not Voting.

Van Zandt.

Absent.

Acker.	Kemble.
Bonham.	Kincaid.
Cox.	Kirby.
Eickenroht.	Loftin.
Fly.	Minor.
Gibson.	Montgomery.
Hall.	Morse.
Hefley.	Nicholson.
Hornaday.	Parish of Runnels.
Johnson	Poage.
of Anderson.	Pool.

Shaver.	Wallace
Smith of El Paso.	of Freestone.
Smyth.	Williams
Snelgrove.	of Sabine.
Teer.	Young.
Tillotson.	
Absent—Excused.	
Cummings.	King of
Dunlap.	Throckmorton.
Finlay.	Kinnear.
Foster.	Loy.
Fuchs.	Moursund.
Holder.	Murphy.
Kayton.	Reagan.
King of Hopkins.	Smith of Atascosa.
Kenyon.	Sutton.
	Wassell.

(Speaker in the chair.)

APPOINTMENT OF PAGE ANNOUNCED.

The Speaker announced the appointment of the following special page:
John Johnson.

SENATE BILL ON FIRST READING.

The following Senate bill, received from the Senate today, was laid before the House, read first time, and referred to the appropriate committee, as follows:

Senate bill No. 19, to the Committee on Highways and Motor Traffic.

HOUSE BILLS ON FIRST READING.

The following House bills, introduced today, were laid before the House, read severally first time, and referred to the appropriate committees, as follows:

By Mr. Harman, Mr. Duvall and Mr. Graves:

H. B. No. 42, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for a system of public education in the State of Texas, including the establishment, government, operation, maintenance, management and control of a University and all matters incident thereto; the establishment, maintenance, operation, government, management and control of an agricultural and mechanical college and all matters incident thereto; establishment, government, maintenance, management, operation and control of the John Tarleton Agricultural College, the North Texas Junior Agricultural College, the College of Industrial Arts, the Texas Technological College, the School of Mines and Metallurgy, Prairie View Normal and Industrial College, and all matters incident thereto; the establish-

ment, maintenance, management, government, operation and control of Sam Houston State Teachers College, North Texas State Teachers College, Southwest Texas State Teachers College, Stephen F. Austin Teachers College, West Texas State Teachers College, East Texas State Teachers College, Sul Ross State Teachers College, South Texas State Teachers College and all matters incident thereto, and including the following: Providing for a State Department of Education, the election of a State Superintendent of Public Instruction, prescribing his duties and prescribing the powers and duties of the State Board of Education; providing for county school trustees and prescribing their qualifications, powers and duties; providing for the office of county superintendent and prescribing his powers and duties; providing for a county unit system for certain counties and prescribing the powers and duties of the county board of education in such counties; providing for the maintenance of schools in those counties adopting the county unit system; providing for election for local taxes in said counties; prescribing the duties of county superintendent in counties adopting the county unit system; providing for the election of school district trustees in such counties and prescribing their duties; providing for the appointment of county school trustees in all organized counties not already having such trustees and authorizing the county school trustees to subdivide their respective counties into convenient common school districts; providing for change in boundaries of common school districts and matters incident thereto; providing for the establishment of county line common school districts, the election of trustees therefor; providing for the election of county school trustees and for the election of common school trustees; prescribing their powers and duties; providing for the establishment of independent school districts in towns and cities; providing for trustees therefor and prescribing their powers and duties; providing for the formation of independent school districts, the election of trustees therefor and their powers and duties; providing for the levying and collection of maintenance taxes and the issuance of bonds for school building purposes by common and independent school districts; providing for the abolishment of school districts and the disposition of

the indebtedness of such abolished school districts; providing for elections to be held to determine the proposition of the levy of taxes and the issuance of bonds in common and independent school districts and providing for the issuance of refunding bonds in common and independent school districts; providing methods for the consolidation of common school districts and independent school districts, including the disposition of the outstanding indebtedness of any territory therein and all matters incident thereto; providing for the taking of scholastic census, prescribing the duties of the county superintendent and State Superintendent with reference thereto; defining the various school funds and prescribing the duties of officers and deputies with reference thereto; providing for free text books; prescribing a method of selecting same; providing for the appointment of a text book commission and prescribing methods of adopting text books and prescribing the requirements of bidders; prescribing rules and regulations pertaining thereto; providing for the issuance of teachers' certificates, prescribing the several kinds of certificates and the requirements therefor; providing for compulsory education of all children over eight years of age and not more than fourteen years of age; providing for the appointment of attendance officers and prescribing their duties and the duties of county superintendents, principals and teachers; providing that no part of the public school funds shall be appropriated or used for the support of any sectarian school; providing for the separate education of white and colored children; prescribing the scholastic age of children; prescribing the scholastic year; enumerating the powers and duties of trustees with respect to the admission of children under and over scholastic age; prescribing the powers of trustees to purchase lands or condemn real property for school purposes; prescribing the school terms; prescribing subjects required to be taught in the public schools; prescribing the duties of teachers therein; providing for the establishment of rural high schools, the consolidation of common and independent school districts to form such rural high school districts; providing for the control and management of rural high school districts; providing for the issuance of bonds and levying of taxes by

rural high school districts; and the deposit and disbursement of funds of such districts, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Shearer, Mr. Duvall, Mr. Teer, Mr. Rawlins, Mr. Anderson, Mr. Holland and Mr. Harman:

H. B. No. 42, A bill to be entitled "An Act to better protect and promote the health of the people of Texas; establishing the State Department of Health, to consist of a State Board of Health, appointed by the Governor, a State Health Officer, appointed by the State Board of Health; fixing the term of office of the members of the State Board of Health, and their qualifications, compensation, powers and duties; fixing the term of office of the State Health Officer, his compensation, powers and duties; providing for a chief clerk of the Department of Health, his compensation and duties; providing for the appointment of an Acting State Health Officer, and his qualifications, powers and duties; authorizing the State Department of Health to accept donations and contributions to be expended in the interest of public health and the enforcement of public health laws, and the commissioners court of any county to appropriate and expend money from the general revenue of its county in behalf of public health and sanitation within its county; repealing Articles 4414 to 4418, both inclusive, and Article 4465, Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, and providing that the powers and duties vested by Chapter 3 of Title 71, Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, in the Director of Food and Drug Division of the State Department of Health shall be hereafter vested in the State Health Officer and shall be exercised by him or a Division Director in his Department, subject to his control, and repealing Chapter 45 of the General Laws of the Thirty-third Legislature of 1913, First Called Session; and providing that all other laws or parts of laws now in force, relating to the State Department of Health, State Board of Health and State Health Officer, as well as all laws relating to public health, sanitation and the control and prevention of communicable, contagious and infectious diseases, shall remain in full force and effect, except in so far as same may be in conflict with the provisions of this act; and provid-

ing that, if any particular section or part of this act shall be held unconstitutional or inoperative, such defect shall not affect any other section or part of the act, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Public Health.

By Mr. Lipscomb and Mr. Smyth:

H. B. No. 44, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide for an adequate system of vital statistics, and for the registration of all births and deaths in this State, and for the compiling and preservation of records for such purposes; providing for the issuance of birth and death certificates and certificates for disposing of all dead bodies in this State; providing necessary officers and employes, prescribing their duties and fixing their salaries and fees, and providing penalties for violating certain provisions of this act, and repealing Rules 34 to 57, inclusive, of the Sanitary Code, being Article 4477 of the Revised Statutes of 1925, and all other laws in conflict with this act."

Referred to Committee on Public Health.

By Mr. Sheats:

H. B. No. 45, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating a more efficient road system for Robertson county, Texas; providing that the commissioners court shall be road commissioners of their respective precincts; providing that such commissioners shall have charge of the roads, teams, tools, machinery and appliances of said county under the direction of the commissioners court; providing for the laying out, establishment and construction of roads, bridges and culverts, and for the repair and maintenance thereof; providing that the commissioners court shall co-operate with the State Highway Department in the establishment, construction and maintenance of roads, bridges and culverts to be paid for partly by the county and partly by the State or Federal government; authorizing the commissioners court of Robertson county to issue bonds of said county for the purpose of funding or refunding indebtedness incurred for road and bridge purposes and levy a tax in payment thereof, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Highways and Motor Traffic.

ADJOURNMENT.

On motion of Mr. Satterwhite, the House, at 4:45 o'clock p. m., adjourned until 10 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

APPENDIX.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS.

The following committee has today filed favorable reports on bills as follows:

Highways and Motor Traffic: House bills Nos. 9, 15, 18, and Senate bill No. 28.

ELEVENTH DAY.

(Thursday, May 26, 1927.)

The House met at 10 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by Speaker Bobbitt.

The roll was called and the following members were present:

Acker.	Graves.
Albritton.	Gray.
Alexander.	Hagaman.
Anderson.	Hall.
Avis.	Harding.
Barnett.	Harman.
Barron.	Hefley.
Bass.	High.
Bateman.	Hogg.
Beck.	Holland.
Bird.	Hornaday.
Black.	Jacks.
Boggs.	Johnson
Bonham.	of Anderson.
Boon.	Johnson
Branch.	of Dimmit.
Brown.	Jones.
Conway.	Justice.
Cornwell.	Keeton.
Cox.	Kemble.
Cummings.	Kennedy.
Daniel.	Kincaid.
Davis.	King of
DeBerry.	Throckmorton.
Denman.	Kirkland.
Dielmann.	Land.
Duvall.	Lewis.
Enderby.	Lipscomb.
Eickenroht.	Long.
Farrar.	Masterson.
Faulk.	McCombs.
Fly.	McGill.
Forbes.	McKean.
Foster.	Merritt.
Gates.	Minor.
Gibson.	Montgomery.
Gilbert.	Morse.

Nabors.	Smyth.
Nicholson.	Snelgrove.
Olsen.	Stell.
Parish of Runnels.	Stevenson.
Parrish of Travis.	Storey.
Pavlica.	Stout.
Petsch.	Swain.
Poage.	Taylor.
Pool.	Teer.
Pope.	Tillotson.
Porter.	Turner.
Powell.	Van Zandt.
Purl.	Veatch.
Rawlins.	Waddell.
Renfro	Walker.
of Angelina.	Wallace
Renfro of Mills.	of Freestone.
Rogers of Hays.	Wallace of Smith.
Rogers of Shelby.	Ware.
Runge.	Webb.
Sanders.	Wells.
Satterwhite.	Whitaker.
Shaver.	Williams
Shearer.	of Sabine.
Sheats.	Williams
Shirley.	of Travis.
Simmons.	Williamson.
Smith of El Paso.	Woodall.
Smith of Nueces.	Woodruff.
Smith of Smith.	Young.

Absent.

Loftin.

Absent—Excused.

Brice.	Moursund.
Dunlap.	Murphy.
Finlay.	Pearce.
Fuchs.	Reagan.
Holder.	Rowell.
Kayton.	Sinks.
Kenyon.	Smith of Atascosa.
King of Hopkins.	Sutton.
Kinnear.	Wallace of Panola.
Kirby.	Wassell.
Loy.	

A quorum was announced present.

Prayer was offered by Rev. J. C. Mitchell, Chaplain.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE GRANTED.

The following members were granted leaves of absence on account of important business:

Mr. Bonham for today, on motion of Mr. Turner.

Mr. Reagan for today, on motion of Mr. Smith of Smith.

Mr. Moursund for today, on motion of Mr. Alexander.

Mr. Kenyon and Mr. Sutton for today and the balance of the week, on motion of Mr. Jones.

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